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AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Pullman People Are Starving by Thousands.

SO SAYS GOVERNOR ALTGELD.

A Letter From the Governor to Mr. Pullman, but a Very Unsatisfactory Reply Is Received — A Second Communication Follows From the Governor—The Reply Calls Forth the Proclamation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Governor Altgeld spent several hours yesterday in conference with a committee of citizens of Pullman who were called upon to give him information regarding the starving strikers. He was told that 2,436 families have been helped since the beginning of the strike and that about $20,000 has been given the relief committee, all of which has been expended.

"I don't know just what method I shall take to aid these men," said the governor, "but something must be done. I have written a letter to George M. Pullman regarding the matter. Until I receive a reply I am not at liberty to make the contents of the letter public."

"I can do little myself," said Governor Altgeld, "and if anything considerable were to be done, the money would have to come out of the government's financial resources. I might convene the legislature for the purpose of making an appropriation or I might make an appeal to the people of the state. I think we have gone to the bottom of things now and can proceed intelligently, and it remains to be seen what can be done."

The governor used those words at the close of a conference with the committee respecting the Pullman strikers.

Later Governor Altgeld issued the following proclamation:

To the People of the State of Illinois, and Especially Those of the City of Chicago:

There is great distress growing out of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than a thousand families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, are utterly destitute—nearly four-fifths of them are women and children. The men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so.

As a rule the men are a superior class of laboring people—industrious, capable and steady, and some of them have worked for the Pullman company for more than 10 years. Those who have been given work can get food, but are still in such an impoverished condition that they can not help their neighbors if they would. The relief society is unable to get more supplies. On last Saturday it gave to each family two pounds of oatmeal and two pounds of cornmeal, and having nothing left, it suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The county commissioners of Cook county, overseers of the poor, have rendered some assistance, but, owing to limited appropriation, they can furnish relief but for a short time.

We can not now stop to inquire the cause of this distress. The good people of this state can not allow women and children by the hundreds to perish of hunger. I therefore call upon all humane and charitably disposed citizens to contribute what they can toward giving relief to these people.

The governor has also called on the commissioners of Cook county to do all in their power in the matter.

The correspondence between Governor Altgeld and Mr. Pullman began last Sunday, when in response to a number of appeals made to him by Pullman strikers for assistance, Governor Altgeld sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Pullman calling his attention to the situation as set forth in the appeal and saying of the strikers:

It is claimed they struck because after years of toil their loaves were so reduced that their children went hungry. Admitting that they were wrong and foolish, they had yet served you long and well and you must feel some interest in them. They do not stand on the same footing with you; for that much must be overlooked. The state of Illinois has not the least desire to meddle in the affairs of your company, but it can not allow a whole community within its borders to perish of hunger. The local overseer of the poor has been appealed to, but there is a limit to what he can do. I can not help them very much at present, so unless relief comes from some other source I shall either have to call an extra session of the legislature to make special appropriation, or else issue an appeal to the humane people of the state to give bread to your recent employes. It seems to me that you would prefer to relieve the situation yourself, especially as it has just cost the state upwards of $50,000 to protect your property, and as both the state and the public have suffered enormous loss and expense on account of disturbances that grew out of the trouble between your company and its workmen.

After making a personal visit to Pullman, Governor Altgeld addressed a letter to Mr. Pullman, saying:

I examined the conditions at Pullman yesterday, visiting even the kitchens and bedrooms of many of the people. I learn from your manager that last spring there were 3,200 people on your payroll. Yesterday there were 2,220 at work, but over 600 of these were new men, so that only about 1,600 of the old employes have been taken back, thus leaving over 1,000 of the old employes who have not been taken back. A few hundred have left. The remainder have applied for work, but were told they were not needed. These are utterly destitute. The relief committee have exhausted its resources. It seems to me your company can not afford to have me appeal to the charity and h umanity of the state to save the lives of your old employes. Four-fifths of those people are women and children. No matter what caused this distress it must be met.

If you will allow me, I will make this suggestion: If you had shut down your works last fall when you say business was poorer you would not have expected to get any rent from your tenants; now, while a dollar is a large sum to each of these people all the rent now due you is a comparatively small matter to you. If you will cancel all rent to Oct. 1 you would be as well off as if you had shut down. This would enable those who are at work to meet their most pressing wants. Then, if you can not give work to all, work some half time so that all can at least get something to eat for their families. This will give immediate relief to the whole situation, and then by degrees assist as many to go elsewhere as desire to do so and to all whom you can not give work. In this way something like a normal condition would be re-established at Pullman before winter and you would not be out any more than you would have been had you shut down a year ago.

Mr. Pullman replied at length, making reference to Governor Altgeld's declination of the escort of Vice President Wickes, Monday, which fact Pullman regretted. Mr. Pullman then continues:

As an indication of the importance of the aid of local knowledge in making essential discriminations, I may say to you that I have the best reason for believing that the husband of a wife who is published as representing her family to you yesterday as in need of help, drew more than $1,300 of his savings from a bank on July 2, last, for the purpose, as he said, of buying lots. While it has not been represented to the officers of this company by any persons concerned that there was any such extended distress at Pullman as was represented for the first time by the extraordinary method of a published telegram to you in your official capacity, I do not doubt that there are many cases of need caused by the refusal of the employes for more than two and a half months to earn offered wages of more than $800,000; and that such cases have been increased and made more severe by the persistence of more than 650 of our employes, of whom about 350 live in Pullman, in refusing to apply for their old places after the strike was practically over, and after they were publicly invited on July 18 to resume their work, until, by the gradual coming in of new men during the whole month, their places have been filled, and the full force engaged for all work on hand.

As to those who are not at work, the cancelling of their rents is not a question to which attention should first be given at the present juncture, if their pressing needs are as you suppose them to be. Your suggestion that the work should be divided so that a sufficient number of our present employes should be put on half time in order to give at least half time work for all, was tried last winter. The result has been that the gross earnings of various individual employes were last winter so small as to give an erroneous impression with reference to the sufficiency of the rate of the wages. The policy of the company is now to employ only as many men as it is possible to furnish work for on full time.

To this the governor replied substantially:

I see that your company refuses to do anything toward relieving the situation at Pullman. If you will make the round I made, go into the houses of those people, meet them face to face and talk with them, you will be convinced that none of them had $1,300 or any other sum of money a few weeks ago. It is not my business to fix the moral responsibility in this case. There are nearly 6,000 people suffering for the want of food—they were your employes—four-fifths of them are women and children—some of these people have worked for you more than 10 years. I assumed that even if they were wrong and had been foolish, you would not be willing to see them perish. I also assumed that as the state had just been to a large expense to protect your property you would not want to have the public shoulder the burden of relieving distress in your town. As you refused to do anything to relieve suffering in this case, I am compelled to appeal to the humanity of the people of Illinois to do so.

A NEW UNION.

It May Be Formed of All Railroad Employes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The statement made by President Debs of the American Railway union before the government labor commission that within three days a proposition would be made to the leaders of all railway labor organizations that they resign their positions and railway labor be permitted to form one grand organization under one name, has aroused much interest in labor circles.

Mr. Debs has this to say of his statement: "I had reference only to the railway union. I meant to say that within three days we, meaning the officers of the American Railway union, would submit a proposition to the officers of all the old railroad labor bodies that they resign their positions, thus leaving their organizations without a head, and that then these various bodies elect representatives to meet together in one convention for the purpose of deciding on one plan of union, whether that plan is the one we have used in the American Railway union, or that used in some of the other orders, and when they have either decided on that or made up their minds that they will retain their old organizations, but will federate with the American Railway union and all other unions of the railway men, then to elect entirely new officers and start out on a basis of common action."

HOUSE COLLAPSED.

Three Men and a Dozen Children Buried in the Ruins.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—While workmen were tearing down an old brick building at the corner of Ward and Richland streets yesterday, the house collapsed, buring about a dozen children and three men in the ruins. Four of the children were taken out badly injured, and three others with severe cuts and bruises.

The injured are:

Willie Sullivan, aged 14, cut and bruised and spine injured; taken to the hospital. Recovery doubtful.

Carl Grandborg, 17 years old, cut and bruised about the body and nose nearly severed.

John McGovern, aged 17 years, severely injured about the chest; taken to the city hospital.

Willie Ward, 10 years old, arm crushed and badly bruised.

The house was being torn down by Charles Garrity, who gave the people in the neighborhood permission to remove the old wood as he wanted only the bricks. The three workmen escaped with bad bruises.

Wilson May Go to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chairman Wilson will probably take a trip to Europe soon after congress adjourns. He has invitations to take a trip up the lakes and another to cross the ocean and he inclines to accepting the latter as it gives greater prospect of recuperating his health. He wants to be back before September closes to begin his campaign in West Virginia. His health, however, will not permit a vigorous stumping tour. Mr. Wilson, it is said, has received no intimation as to what will be done with the tariff bill. He is confident, however, that the bill will become a law and he inclines to the belief that it will become effective without President Cleveland's signature. In this event congress can not adjourn before next Tuesday.

WITNESSES TESTIFY.

More Evidence Taken by the Strike Commissioners.

SEVERAL PEOPLE EXAMINED.

An Editor, a Preacher, Two Newspaper Reporters and a Deputy United States Marshal Testify—Violence Not Committed by Strikers but by Young "Toughs"—The Commissioners' Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—M. J. Carroll, editor of the Eight Hour Herald, was the first witness called by the strike commission yesterday. Mr. Howard told of the efforts of the Civic federation, of which he is a member, to settle the Pullman strike. He was informed by the Pullman officials, he said, that they had nothing to arbitrate and for this reason the federation accomplished nothing.

The witness said that hard times were the cause of the railroad as well as of other recent strikes and thought that manufacturers in times of business depression should give their employes the benefit of the profits reaped in good times. He said that he believed compulsory arbitration applied to quasi-public industries would be beneficial and read a letter from a friend in New Zealand showing the beneficial effects of government ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

Malcolm McDowall, a newspaper reporter, told of the overturning of cars at Pullman. He said that the mob at that point was composed of outside men, mostly foreigners, and that there were no railroad strikers in the disorderly crowd.

Rev. W. I. Wickham, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church at Pullman, was emphatic in his denunciation of the methods of the Pullman company. "When business gets slack," he said, "the company's employes living outside of Pullman are ordered to move into the company's houses on peril of losing their positions. Some of the men have attempted to buy houses on the installment plan, but this is discouraged, as such men are always the first to be laid off when the force is cut down.

"The men are unfairly treated in various ways. I know of one instance, when a man was injured in the shops and unfair means were taken to prevent a suit for damages. The man was taken to the hospital and later I saw a sworn statement, purporting to be signed by him, in which he said the accident was entirely unavoidable. I know that paper to have been a forgery, for on the date on which it was made the man was unable to write and could not have signed his name.

"One of the worst features of the Pullman system of house renting is the immorality which it encourages. Many of the workmen are compelled to rent rooms to help out their meager incomes. The houses are so arranged that the roomers must pass through the family sleeping apartments, and as a result the morality of Pullman is much below that of surrounding towns. There is no way for the workingmen to avoid this, as many of them are practically compelled to live in the company's houses."

Roy Baker, a Chicago reporter, was called upon for an account of the riot at Hammond. Mr. Baker stated that he was in the center of the mob and saw no American Railway union men or railroad strikers, the crowd being made up of toughs and outside men. He said that shortly before the United States troops fired, a small body of men, surrounded by women, children and other spectators, attempted to overturn some Pullman cars. Without warning, the witness declared, the troops fired, killing and wounding several people, all of whom were innocent spectators. Mr. Baker said that at no time during the trouble did he see a railroad man or member of the American Railway union in the mob.

John C. Donnelly, chief deputy United States marshal, testified to the number and quality of the men employed as deputies.

"As to the acts of violence; were they committed by railroad men, as far as you know?" he was asked.

"No, sir. All the violence and burning of cars that I saw at the stockyards was done by a lot of tough 'kids' about 18 years old or a little older."

"Were there ever any reports of drunkenness among the deputy marshals?"

"The reports of drunkenness among the deputies concerned those employed by the railroad companies. They wore the same star our men did. The companies wanted them to ride on trains, protect mail and employes. The men selected by the railroad companies had no instructions from our office."

SIOUX CITY WANTS IT.

A Bid of $25,000 Made For the Corbett-Jackson Fight.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—Corbett's manager, William Brady, has telegraphed his acceptance of the Sioux City Athletic club's $25,000 offer for the Corbett-Jackson fight. Jackson telegraphed that he would accept if training expenses were guaranteed him provided the fight did not take place. The guarantee was made. The club is composed of 40 of the leading business and professional men, who have jointly signed a note for the $25,000 to be taken up and the cash deposited when the articles are signed.

The club manager does not state how they expect to pull the fight off. He simply says: "We can reach any one of four states within an hour's ride of Sioux City, and have also two Missouri river islands, over which neither Iowa, Nebraska nor South Dakota claim jurisdiction, within 15 minutes of the heart of the city."

Choir Strike.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—All of the choir of St. Andrew's church went on a strike during services Sunday because Father Lutz had forbidden Albert Dashiells, one of the choristers, from singing. He said the boy was impious. The acolytes sang the mass as best they could. When they had concluded Father Lutz, white with rage, denounced the choir from the pulpit in unmeasured terms.

Populists Nominate a Democrat.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 22.—The Populist congressional convention of this, the Sixth district, in convention here, yesterday nominated J. W. Lewis of Stewart county. He has represented his county several times in the legislature as a Democrat.

CHINESE WINNING.

Two Engagements in Which the Japs Are Defeated.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Times has received the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21:

General Tie, commanding the Feng-Tien division of the Chinese forces, telegraphs as follows:

"The Chinese on Friday attacked the Japanese forces as Ping-Yang, driving them back, with a heavy loss, a distance of 11 miles to Chung-Ho. The Chinese made a second attack on Saturday and drove the Japanese from Chung-Ho, which is now in Chinese hands. The Japanese again lost heavily in Saturday's fighting. Another great battle is expected today.

Admiral Freemantle, the British commander, has established the headquarters of his fleet provisionally at Che-Foo, where the British, Russian and Italian ministers now are.

The Chinese fleet is enjoying full possession of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

The Japanese are re-embarking large numbers of troops at Fusan. Nothing is known regarding their destination.

The Chinese force, which occupied Yashan has evacuated that place and has marched eastward in the direction of Seoul.

The force which is under General Yeh, who was falsely reported to have been killed in a recent battle, has been augmented by the adhesion of numbers of sympathizing Coreans.

The Chinese forces are converging on Ping-Yang. The telegraph lines at the latter point remain in possession of the Chinese.

Nine thousand Japanese troops have left Seoul and marched in the direction of Ping-Yang.

Two German fathers of the Catholic mission at Si-Ning-Chou, in the southern part of Shan-Tung, have been captured by banditti and held for ransom. A government posse sent in pursuit of the robbers have been unable to capture them.

Dispatches Direct From Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—It is supposed that the Japanese troops, who are re-embarking at Fusan, are going to Seoul.

It is reported that there was great slaughter of men in the battle between the Japanese and Chinese forces at Chung-Ho on Saturday, last, in which the Japanese were driven from that place.

It is stated that James Wylie, a Presbyterian missionary, has died from injuries received at the hands of Chinese soldiers marching to Corea, at Liao-Yang, north of New Chwang, China.

Outrages of the Naval Battle.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to The Times fro Shanghai says that the court of inquiry has established the fact that the commander of the Japanese warship Naniwa ordered the destruction of the drowning men from the Chinese transport Kow Shing, which was sunk by the Japanese.

The dispatch adds that vice admiral, the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, in command of the British-China station, is collecting detailed evidence on this subject.

Crushed to Death.

METAMORA, Ind., Aug. 22.—William Pierce was crushed to death under a wagon load of stone.

Indications.

Fair; warmer weather; variable winds, becoming south.

Base Ball.

AT WASHINGTON—

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 3 1 0 1 2 4 4	15	17	4
Louisville	0 0 3 0 0 1 0 4 1	9	14	3

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Wadsworth and Zahner. Umpire—Hurst.

AT BOSTON—

		R	H	E
Boston	3 0 4 0 3 0 0 8 x	18	16	2
Cincinnati	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	7	5

Batteries—Staley, Stivetts and Tenny and Ryan; Fisher and Mercer. Umpire—Emslie.

AT BOSTON—

		R	H	E
Boston	11 3 0 4 5 2 x	25	17	2
Cincinnati	0 0 4 4 0 0 0	8	12	5

Batteries—Nichols, Stivetts and Ryan; Whittrock, Parrott and Murphy. Umpire—Emslie.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	1 2 2 1 5 0 0 1 0	12	14	5
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	6	12	3

Batteries—Carsey and Buckley; Sullivan and Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—Keefe.

AT BROOKLYN—

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	3 2 3 1 6 0 1 4 x	20	23	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 8 2 1 0 2 8	11	19	11

Batteries—Lucid and Earl; Breitenstein and Twineham. Umpire—Lynch.

AT NEW YORK—

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 3 3 2 4 1 0	13	11	5
Chicago	3 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 3	11	15	1

Batteries—German and Wilson; Stratton, Hutchison and Schriver. Umpire—McQuade.

AT BALTIMORE—

		R	H	E
Baltimore	4 6 2 3 0 2 0 0 x	17	21	1
Pittsburg	3 0 3 4 0 0 1 0 0	11	18	1

Batteries—Hawke, McMahon and Robinson; Ehret, Gumbert and Mack. Umpire—Betts.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For August 21.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 40@4 60; good, $3 90@4 10; good butchers', $3 50@3 65; rough fat, $2 65@3 15; fair light steers, $2 20@3 00; good fat cows and heifers, $2 40@3 10; bulls, stags and bologna cow, $1 50@3 00; fresh cows and springers, $20@40. Hogs — Philadelphias, $5 70@5 75; best Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; common to fair Yorkers, $5 40@5 50; pigs, $5 40@50; good sows, $5 00@5 50; stags and rough sows, $4 25@4 75. Sheep—Extra, $3 10@3 30; good, $2 30@2 70; fair, $1 60@2 00; common, 50c@$1; yearlings, $1 25@3 25; lambs, $3 00@3 80; veal calves, $5 50@$6 00; heavy and thin calves, $2 50@4 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, cash and August, 54⅝c; September, 55c; October, 56c; December, 58c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 58½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 33½c. Rye—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 43c. Cloverseed—Prime, cash, $5 55; October, $5 60; February, $5 82½.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—50c. Corn—54@57c. Cattle—Selected butchers, $3 65@4 00; fair to medium, $3 00@3 60; common, $2 00@2 90. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $5 70@5 75; packing, $5 35@5 65; common to rough, $4 75@5 30. Sheep—$1 00@3 50. Lambs—$1 25@5 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers, $5 75@5 80; packing, $5 40@5 75. Cattle—Prime steers, $4 60@4 70; others, $2 50@4 00; cows and bulls, $1 50@3 25. Sheep—$1 75@3 25; lambs, $2 50@4 75.

New York.

Cattle—$1 75@4 80. Sheep—$2 00@3 25. Lambs—$3 25@5 10.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From a Number of Buckeye Cities.

A STATE AND COUNTY FIGHT.

Edward Jones' Fourth Trial Has Cost Entirely Too Much—Latest Move of the Commonwealers — New Incorporations. Too Much of a Good Thing—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—Edward H. Jones, the Clermont county murderer, is once more a prisoner in the annex of the penitentiary. He maintains his buoyancy and grimly declares his faith is yet beating the executioner. There is going to be a merry fight between the state and county authorities over the cost of the bill.

The bill for Jones' last trial aggregates $4,119.82, which it is held is just about $2,500 more than it ought to be. There are items of $300 apiece to Jones' lawyers, J. H. Cabell and W. W. Young. The stenographer got in a charge of between $300 and $400. For hauling a wagon from Clermont to Brown county $30 is charged, and it is proposed to charge 50 cents a meal for the 492 meals fed to the jurors. These items, with others, will all be cut down to what the state authorities deem a reasonable sum.

LATEST COMMONWEAL MOVE.

Coxey Says They Will Sue For Damages Against the Virginia Militia.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 22.—Before starting for Newcastle yesterday morning J. S. Coxey received the following telegram from Lawyer Ralston of Hyattsville, Md.:

"Governor Brown, shunning habeas corpus trial, releases McKee and Jones unconditionally."

Coxey says they will sue for damages. He charges that the Virginia militia in driving out the Coxeyites were guilty of atrocities carefully kept from the public. A pet cat was run through with a bayonet, and while writhing in agony was slowly roasted over a fire by inhuman soldiers. Flour and other supplies were made unfit for use by unspeakable means and the men imprisoned on a bridge one long day under a broiling sun.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Holiness Meeting Converts Becoming Holy Terrors.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 22.—A queer state of affairs as the result of a religious revival is reported from Hammondsville, this county, where holiness meetings have been conducted for some time. The people are worked up to a high pitch of excitement and women have left their husbands because they would not join church.

The husband of one of these women waylaid the evangelist and would have thrashed him had not others interfered. One young woman, who has become mentally unbalanced, persists in singing and praying on the streets until stopped. There is talk of calling a public meeting to have the meetings stopped.

Railroad Property Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon the Big Four freight depot at Third and Worth caught fire, it is supposed, from a freight handler's pipe, and within a short time that building and adjoining freight sheds, two squares long, together with 20 Wagner sleeping cars, were entirely destroyed. A Big Four official placed the loss on the depot and freighthouse at $100,000 and the cars and other property will bring the total loss up to $150,000 at least and probably $300,000 or even more. Rudolph Brofft, a fireman, was injured by a falling wall.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: Sans Souci club, Mansfield; Niles Marble and Granite company, $10,000; Lorain Brick company, Sheffield, $50,000; Young Colored Mens' Caldwell club, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; Irving Literary society, Chillicothe.

Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio yesterday: Alexandersville, Montgomery county, L. L. Githens, vice D. C. Dryden; Pleasant Plain, Warren county, Albert Schnell, vice Jacob Debold; West Alexandria, Preble county, J. A. Roselins, vice D. V. Wachtel.

Molders Badly Burned.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 22.—A furnace filled with molten iron blew up yesterday evening at the Buckeye iron and brass works. A mass of 1,500 pounds of metal was thrown to the roof, caking into a fiery rain and burning badly 12 molders.

Struck Her Son With a Plate.

CLEVES, O., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mary Smith was arrested and fined $5 for striking her 7-year-old son on the head with a dinner plate. The boy will be cared for at the house of refuge. He was badly, but not seriously, hurt.

LAKE ERIE-OHIO RIVER CANAL.

Provisional Committee Holds a Meeting in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The provisional committee appointed to devise ways and means for the construction of the Lake Erie ship canal between the Ohio river and the lakes met here Tuesday. Colonel T. P. Roberts, engineer of the Monongahela River Navigation company, asserted that the water supply tributary to the canal is four times greater than needed, and can be reached at a cost of $600,000. The cost of the canal would not exceed $25,000,000. It would have a capacity of 15,000,000 tons per annum, double the present tonnage of the railroads covering the same territory.

John E. Shaw estimated that the commercial interests and population of the territory through which the canal is to pass would double and the railroads would really be beneficiaries of the improvement.

An executive committee was appointed to prepare a statement for the public. The provisional committee will meet again Sept. 4.

Aged Physician Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Dr. James Kitchen, 94, the oldest practicing physician in this city, died.

A SUGAR BOUNTY BILL.

Republicans Have Hopes of Passing One at the Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The sugar men have taken a great deal of comfort out of the vote that was recently had on the motion of Senator Manderson to instruct the senate finance committee to report an amendment to the free sugar bill re-establishing the McKinley sugar bounty. It was shown that a majority of the senate was for the bounty. Of course the majority is not at all stable, and it is possible that when the senate meets in December that it will be changed. Senator Stewart may not vote, which would leave the vice president to decide against the bounty on a tie vote.

But it is thought by some of those who advocate a bounty that before the vote on the free sugar bill or the amended bill that there will be three more Republican votes in the senate, which will give that side quite a show of strength. At present there are vacancies from Montana, Washington and Wyoming and it is claimed that the legislatures which are elected this fall will be Republican, and as they will assemble early in January, the vacancies will be immediately filled. Of course the assurance that they will be Republican is made on the authority of the Republicans from the northwest, who say that there is little doubt of Republican success in these states. With the two Louisiana senators voting with the Republicans and three additional votes they will be able to cut more of a figure in the tariff contest.

LARGEST PEARL IN THE WORLD

Taken From the Little Miami River Near Morrow, O.—Weighs 300 Grains.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Stephen B. Bangs of Mount Lookout, this city, has taken from the Little Miami river near Morrow, O., the largest pearl ever found in any part of the world. It weighs 300 grains and excels any pearl yet found in luster as well as size. The find is valued by Mr. Bangs at $10,000.

A remarkable thing about the finding of this pearl is the fact that in the same mussel from which it was taken was another pearl weighing over 100 grains. The finding of two pearls of any considerable size in a single shell is very rare, and all the more remarkable is the fact that they were taken from a sand mussel, in which pearls of any value are rarely found.

These pearls were found about a mile and a half above Morrow on Aug. 7. The smaller of the two is valued at $7 a grain, or over $700. The color of the larger pearl is a sky-blue and rainbow.

Mr. Bangs also made another rare find on the same trip. It was an eagle-eye, or ring pearl, of which only three were ever found.

Mr. Bangs has spent 28 years hunting pearls and says that the Little Miami river gives up the finest articles in the world.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

But Little Done in the House, While the Senate Was Not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There was not a quorum present when the house began its session yesterday, but members sought to take up several measures by unanimous consent.

Senate bill allowing an additional $54,000 for the public building at Little Rock, Ark., was passed.

The senate bill for exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was called up. Mr. Warner objected to the consideration of the bill.

The senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to allot rooms in the government building at Meridian, Miss., for holding court, was passed; also a resolution to print 20,000 copies of the tariff bill; also on motion of Mr. Haugen (Rep., Minn.) a bill to grant the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad company a right of way through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations.

At 1:15 o'clock the house adjourned until 12 o'clock Thursday.

The senate was not in session.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Six Men and Boys Killed by an Exploding Engine.

BYRON, Ills., Aug. 22.—A traction engine belonging to Andrew Ross exploded on the farm of Hiram Berksmith, five miles south of here yesterday. Hiram Berksmith was blown to atoms. Andrew Ross, who was running the engine, had both legs and an arm crushed and was injured internally so that he died a few hours later.

Five boys from 9 to 14 years old were standing near the engine and were so badly torn and scalded that it is thought four of them can not recover. Two other men received slight wounds. The engine was blown to fragments. Parts of it were scattered over a radius of 500 feet. A team standing near had the harness torn from them and one horse was killed. No cause for the explosion is known.

Killed His Coachman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Frank F. Harl, junior partner in the legal firm of Harl & Harl, shot and killed his coachman, Charles Martin. Harl's story is to the effect that Martin robbed the safe at his residence of $160, and when he accused him of the crime admitted his guilt and returned a portion of the money. Harl then told Martin that he was going to hand him over to the officers, when Martin seized an ax and made for him and Harl shot the coachman. Harl surrendered and at the coroner's inquest was discharged, the verdict being self-defense.

Two Dead Bodies Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The dead bodies of a man and woman were found yesterday on the Ramble in Central park. The man had a bullet hole in his head and the woman had been shot in the left breast. The police are unable to learn, so far, whether both committed suicide or whether the man shot the woman and then himself. Their names are believed to Julius DeNaren and Julia Faunrier, both French. The man was about 28 years of age and the woman a few years younger.

Boiler Explosion.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 22.—The boiler at Baker's mill in Red River county exploded yesterday, killing two men, Horton and Roberts. Eli Mattney, his wife and a man named Moore were seriously wounded. One half of the boiler was thrown a distance of 200 yards, striking and demolishing a residence in its flight.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE FLOWER BUSINESS.

Filling Orders Abroad by Cablegram Not an Uncommon Occurrence.

"The flower business has undergone some great changes and has very much broadened in the last few years," said a prominent florist. "People all over the world will have flowers, and with the great majority of florists' customers money is not a matter of consideration. All the lover of flowers' asks is to have the very best blossoms sent to an acquaintance at a certain time. So habitual has it become to express congratulations in the form of flowers that even space is no longer a question.

"It would probably sound strange to you to have a customer ask me to 'please send immediately to Mrs. —— at such and such an address in Paris a dozen American Beauty roses, and please have them there in time for dinner,' but such orders are very common. Our customer does not ask me how I am going to deliver to her friend in Paris a dozen roses in time for dinner, but she does know that within five or six hours after she has left her order her friend 3,000 miles away received a dozen roses with her card attached. This sending of flowers by telegraph has become an important branch of the florists' trade, and incidentally it is one of the remarkable business evolutions of the age.

"A few years ago the idea of sending flowers to a person beyond a short distance from your residence would be laughed at, but now it is as easy and only a little more expensive to send flowers to an address in any part of the United States or Europe as to an address across your street.

"The International Florists' league grew out of orders through the medium of prominent banking houses. For instance, if a person in this city wishes to send a flower favor to Paris, Brown Bros., the bankers, in case they knew the sender in New York, would kindly find a good florist in Paris, have the order filled and charge to me. In every large city in this country and in Europe a first class florist represents the International Florists' league, and the florists order through each other by telegraph, letter or cablegram. In the United States the system works to perfection. You can order flowers for an address in Chicago and have it filled and delivered in two hours, very near as soon, you see, as it would be filled here. We had several orders today from the far west for flowers to be delivered on outgoing steamers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sticklers For Etiquette.

The United States supreme justices are great sticklers for etiquette, and their extraordinary dignity has afforded many a bright attorney who has appeared before them at Washington the opportunity to give them a quiet dig. A Detroit attorney relates an episode which will show how punctilious a United States supreme justice may be. The attorney appeared before Chief Justice Fuller.

"I trust, your honor, the case may not be delayed," said the attorney, referring to the matter which called him to Washington.

"Delayed, sir?" ejaculated the chief justice.

"Yes, your honor. There is much at stake pending the decision. I hope the case will not be delayed."

"Delayed, sir!" repeated the chief justice. "There can be no delay. You mean you hope your case will not be deferred."

"That is what I intended to imply and thought I had implied."

"Very good, sir. Your case will not be deferred."—Detroit Free Press.

WORKMEN AND FOOD.

Contrasts In Eating In Different Industries and In Different Countries.

In different industries different foods preponderate. The textile worker allows on an average 95 pounds of meat per annum for every 100 units of consumption. In other words, the husband will get about one-quarter pound of meat a day throughout a year, and his wife and children less in the proportions we have stated, while steel workers indulge in 114 pounds for every 100 units. On the other hand, the weaver consumes more flour than the steel worker—275 pounds per 100 units instead of 208 pounds. He also takes about 7 pounds of sugar more per 100 units and a dozen more eggs; of butter, lard and tea both take about the same, though both in tea and coffee the weaver a little exceeds the other. That is, in the calling which demands the greater muscular exertion, a greater amount of nitrogenous food is required. All workers in Britain are heavy consumers of meat, as compared with those of the continent. Even in the iron industry the German with 96¼ pounds per 100 units is little more extravagant than the English weaver, while the Frenchman consumes only 57¼ pounds, and the Belgian 55¼ pounds.

On the other hand, the latter consume more flour and eggs, more than twice as much of each. Their consumption of coffee, too, is large—14 pounds and 19 pounds respectively to the Englishman's 3½ pounds; but, on the other hand, tea does not appear in their accounts. It is almost needless to say that these quantities are all exceeded in America. The Illinois iron worker manages to consume 393 pounds of meat per 100 units, and though this is excessive, we find 206¼ pounds put down as the average of Pennsylvania, 197¾ pounds for Ohio, 187¼ pounds for West Virginia and 155 pounds for Tennessee. The consumption of flour stands about 250 pounds for the states in general, though greedy Illinois has 366 pounds, and sugar, butter and eggs are everywhere more lavishly used than in Europe. There, as here, however, we find workers in the iron and steel industries more self indulgent than those of other trades, and the butchers' bills of the weaver cannot compare with those of the steel worker, though they are still far above the expenditure of even the most extravagant worker of Europe.—London Hospital.

Novelty In Curtains.

Lace insertion set in the middle of the silk curtain is one of the new things in vestibule curtains and is really very charming. The habit of tying the silk so as to form a double fan and that of plaiting it in the center are both bad and give a fantastic look to the door, yet one solid curtain often leaves the hallway dark. This four or five inch strip of handsome, heavy lace admits additional light and adds to the beauty as well.

They Shoot as Well as Ride.

The young women members of a fashionable bicycle club of Cincinnati have added archery to the pleasures of a run on the wheel. They ride to a target meet, spend a couple of hours at the graceful sport and whirl home again on the steel circles. Already the skill with the arrow has stood at least one of them in good stead, who, bothered by a vicious dog as she rode along, promptly dismounted, fitted an arrow and sent it whizzing against the belligerent dog.

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Tickets will be on sale Aug. 22 to to 26 inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 15. Those who desire can have their tickets to read to return home from Washington, D. C., via any direct route without extra cost. On Sunday, Aug. 26, a special train of elegant Pullman sleepers and new high back seated coaches will leave Lima at 4:00 p. m., running through solid, arriving at Washington, D. C., next morning at 11 o'clock. Sleeping car space in this superb train should be reserved at once. Go via the official route and the one that will get you there the quickest, cleanest and most comfortable. Tickets to Baltimore at same rate. For folders, maps, sleeping car space and further information, call on E. W. Hiner, Gen'l Ag't. Telephone 69. 63-2t

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
State School Commissioner.
Member Board of Public Works

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for President in 1892. All the delegates to the State Convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the Committee on Credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

It is a safe basis of action for persons driving or riding upon the streets of the city to remember that pedestrains are entitled to the right of way. Keeping this in mind, the bicycler can comfortably enjoy his wheel without diminishing the safety of infringing the rights of others. The swiftness and the noiselessness of the movement of the 'cycler put upon him the obligation of watchfulness. He comes upon the unwary pedestrain like a thief in the night; and the consequences are sometimes very serious.

In the following table a comparison is made of the ad valorem rates of the McKinley law on some important necessaries of life with those of the Senate bill on the same articles, and the percentage of reduction appeari in the last column:

Articles.	McKinley law.	Senate bill.	Per cent of reduction.
Painted china	60	35	42
Plain china	55	30	45
Iron ore	41	21	49
Pig iron	43	23	47
Steel rails	58	34	41
Tin plate	78	42	46
Manufactures of tin	55	35	36
Wire rods	34	23	33
Saws	40	25	37
Screws	111	67	40
Cotton cloth	44	25	43
Cotton plush	—	—	50
Woolen yarns	279	30	89
Woolen shawls	150	35	77
Knit fabrics	1 6	35	74
Blankets	104	35	67
Hats	106	35	67
Flannels	104	35	67
Woolen dress goods	—	—	54
Plushes	—	—	52
Carpets	—	—	64
Silk	—	—	67
Buttons	—	—	50
Gloves	—	—	50
Coal	23	12	48
Binding twine	8	Free	100
Paintings	15	Free	100
Statuary	15	Free	100
Fresh fish	15	Free	100
Lumber	21½	Free	100
Timber	10	Free	100

Here is certainly a considerable advance toward a redemption of Democratic promises. It reduces the average duty from 50 per cent. to 38 per cent. The bill is sufficiently protective for the honest needs of every manufacturing industry, and yet it will sensibly cheapen the cost of a wide range of universal necessaries.

The aggregate mortgage indebtedness of the United States on January 1, 1890, amounted to the immense sum of $6,019,670,785. The meaning of this vast debt, represented by 4,777,698 separate mortgages, might be misinterpreted, and for that reason one of the latest census bulletins issued by Commissioner Carroll D. Wright is especially valuable. In an attempt to ascertain the purposes for which mortgage indebtedness has been incurred, the Commissioner caused personal inquiries to be made in 102 selected counties. As a result he has found that 80.13 per cent. of the mortgages in number and 82.56 per cent. in value, were made for purchase money and improvements. Not more than 1.73 per cent. of the sums procured by the mortgages were disbursed for farm and family expenses. This showing, together with the gratifying fact that the average rate of interest declined from 7.14 per cent. in 1880 to 6.75 per cent. in 1889, speaks well for the financial soundness of the farmers of the country.

The Springfield *Republican* has made the curious discovery that hard times are concurrent with a decreased death rate. It prints tables of the death rate in the years of the panic of 1857, 1873, 1884 and 1893-94 to verify its contention. The probable cause of better health in hard times is more abstemious living. The few who suffer or die from lack of food do not add to mortality enough to make up for the longer living of those who are no longer able to indulge in customary excesses. Perhaps compulsory labor may also tend to prolong the lives of indolent persons. It has often been observed that poverty leads to greater piety; but the discovery that it also leads to longer life is something new.

A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY.

Additions Made by Young Women From "Fresh Water" Regions.

The yachtsman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a downhaul and a fourth a clewline. One boat owner, whose hospitable deck is trodden by many of his friends, has modified his terms to conform with the suggestions or mistakes of his guests who are not expert sailors.

For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup.

"I hung it on the post," he said innocently.

Every one roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the post."

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops. Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman.

"I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago."

"The stops? Oh, you mean the tapes. They're under this rug."

And now the sails are bound with "tapes."

Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was anxious to learn, and when she heard the man at the wheel say "hard a lee" she asked some questions and found out what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman excitedly.

All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard tack," and another joke was added to the yacht's store of them.—New York Tribune.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood, the best way to treat them is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

A New Use For Natural Gas.

The possibilities of natural gas evidently have not yet been exhausted. The latest use which would seem to have been found for it is the making of ice, the idea being to simply expand the gas from its usually high initial pressure down to or near that of the atmosphere, nature having done all the preliminary work of compression and cooling, making the gas ready to absorb heat from its surroundings immediately upon being released from confinement. All that would be necessary would be suitable coils or chambers into which the gas could be allowed to expand.

It has been calculated out quite plausibly—in fact, that with an ordinary gas well, furnishing 1,600,000 cubic feet per day, something like 50 tons of ice could be turned out daily at an expense of about 50 cents a ton. The gas loses nothing but its pressure, retaining all its calorific value, and hence all its virtue for rolling mill and glass works use, for heating brick, lime and pottery kilns and the endless number of other furnaces to which it is adapted. In a certain way, therefore, the gas may be regarded as affording something for nothing—a desideratum to which many in this world are constantly looking forward.—Cassier's Magazine.

Betrayed by His Gloves.

Richard Cœur de Lion on his way home from Palestine through Austria was recognized by the servants of his enemy, Duke Leopold, by a pair of jeweled gauntlets which he wore in his belt, these latter ill according with the disguise he had assumed of a traveling merchant or home returning pilgrim.—Good Words.

A Coincidence.

Mrs. Janson said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"

"Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"—London Quiver.

ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY.

It Is Slowly Letting Down the Bars of Class Exclusiveness.

Not so long ago the line between the aristocratic and other classes of the community was very decidedly drawn at trade. A poor family might lay claims to gentility, and one or more of its members might now and then figure at, say, a county ball, but a tradesman's family—never. Now it is otherwise, the aristocracy themselves having stepped over the dividing line. Lord Shrewsbury and Talbot, for instance, who takes precedence of all other earls, unblushingly became a cab proprietor; "Lord Rayleigh" is the inscription that may be read on the signboard of one or two London dairies. The Marquis of Londonderry is prepared to deliver coal by the ton. "No agents"—such are the final words of this nobleman's advertisement, put in just as any trader born and bred might put them in. This descent from aristocratic seclusion into the arena of commercial conflict is not confined to the male portion of our nobility. Titled ladies under disguised names carry on millinery establishments and run cafes. Their dainty fingers, too, are not above manipulating flowers for profit. So generally indeed has the sacred thirst for gold infected the upper ten that, whereas they were wont to be accused of living in idleness, they are now accused of taking the bread out of the mouths of those who depend entirely upon business for their support.

Far beneath these noble ranks can be traced a similar descent. Street music, for instance, used to be discoursed by the utterly abject and broken down. Now men and women warmly clad and well fed go about with organs. Troops of men sing, rattle the bones and do a breakdown in public thoroughfares to the tune of not less than the better part of a sovereign a day per man. Two hundred pounds a year in an assured situation was the salary that one young man threw up last summer to join a nigger troop at the seaside, and he doesn't regret it. At the end of the season he had more money than he ever had at one time before, and during the season he ate better dinners and drank better wines than he had ever eaten or drunk before. Hawking matches or laces or any other trifle in public house bars used to be and still is a way of evading the law against begging. Indeed the custom of singing on the streets arose out of the same necessity for those in want not to incriminate themselves. Now you will be in the saloon bar of a first rate refreshment house. In comes a top hatted, well dressed man with a bag. Some successful stockbroker, you think, if it be in the city. You fancy you are the victim of a delusion. Here is this man, as well dressed as your principal, holding his open bag before you and asking you to buy a box of vestas. Well dressed women are going about from public house to public house pursuing similar callings. They speak well, too, do these people, betraying a fair amount of education. If tradesmen have any grounds for complaining of the aristocracy trenching on their territory, surely the poor and needy have grounds of similar complaining of having the instruments of their profession thus confiscated by an apparently superior class. Of course, with such a general downward trend, the poor and needy are driven lower still, and this in a measure is seen in the ever increasing charitable institutions, relief agencies, soup kitchens and so forth, and the ever increasing strain on the resources of such establishments.—Cassell's Journal.

The Goddess of Smallpox.

A striking account of the difficulties attending on the attempt to extend the practice of vaccination in India is given by Surgeon General Sir William Moore. The chief obstacle is superstitious prejudice. The population firmly believe variola to be matter under the control of the goddess "Mata," in whose honor temples abound and fairs are held, where thousands of women and children attend with offerings. The declivities of most of the numerous conical hills present either a reddened stone or temple devoted to "Mata," with most probably an attendant Brahman priest.

Nearly every village has its goddess of smallpox in the immediate locality, and in many places a large piece of ground is esteemed holy and dedicated to "Mata." The people do not pray to escape the affection, unless in seasons when it occurs with more than ordinary virulence. They do, however, petition for a mild visitation but even the loss of an eye does not appear to be viewed as a very serious calamity.

"Is there not another eye sufficient for all purposes?" questioned one of these stoical philosophers. "If it were the leg or hand, it would be different, but an eye is immaterial."—Notes and Queries.

All at the Head.

Glass stands first of elastic substances, pearl is the heaviest of animal substances, mercury is the heaviest liquid, the heaviest woods are pomegranate and lignum vitæ, cork is the lightest wood, emmensite has the highest explosive power of any substance yet invented, and platinum is the most ductile metal, capable of being drawn so fine as to be invisible.—Indianapolis News.

Ex-President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph company declared that the English language was 25 per cent cheaper for telegraphic purposes than any other.

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FROM THE RANKS.

By CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XII.

"Colonel Maynard, I admit everything you say as to the weight of the evidence," said Frank Armitage 20 minutes later, "but it is my faith—understand me, my faith, I say—that she is utterly innocent. As for that damnable letter, I do not believe it was ever written to her. It is some other woman."

"What other is there, or was there?" was the colonel's simple reply.

"That is what I mean to find out. Will you have my baggage sent after me tonight? I am going at once to the station, and thence to Sibley. I will write you from there. If the midnight visitor should prove to have been Jerrold, he can be made to explain. I have always held him to be a conceited fop, but never either crack brained or devoid of principle. There is no time for explanation now. Goodby and keep a good lookout. That fellow may be here again."

And in an hour more Armitage was skimming along the winding river side en route to Sibley. He had searched the train from pilot to rear platform, and no man who in the faintest degree resembled Mr. Jerrold was on board. He had wired to Chester that he would reach the fort that evening, but would not resume duty for a few days. He made another search through the train as they neared the city, and still there was none who in stature or appearance corresponded with the descriptions given of the sinewy visitor.

Late in the afternoon Chester received him as he alighted from the train at the little station under the cliff. It was a beautiful day, and numbers of people were driving or riding out to the fort, and the high bridge over the gorge was constantly resounding to the thunder of hoofs. Many others, too, had come out on the train, for the evening dress parade always attracted a swarm of visitors. A corporal of the guard, with a couple of men, was on hand to keep vigilant eyes on the arrivals and to persuade certain proscribed parties to reenter the cars and go on, should they attempt to revisit the post, and the faces of these were lighted up as they saw their old adjutant, but none others of the garrison appeared.

"Let us wait a moment and get these people out of the way," said Armitage. "I want to talk with you. Is Jerrold back?"

"Yes. He came in just 10 minutes after I telegraphed to you, was present at inspection, and if it had not been for your dispatch this morning I should not have known he had remained out of quarters. He appeared to resent my having been to his quarters. Calls it spying, I presume."

"What permission had he to be away?"

"I gave him leave to visit town on personal business yesterday afternoon. He merely asked to be away a few hours to meet friends in town, and Mr. Hall took tattoo roll call for him. As I do not require any other officer to report the time of his return, I did not exact it of him, but of course no man can be away after midnight without special permission, and he was gone all night. What is it, Armitage? Has he followed her down there?"

"Somebody was there last night and capsized the colonel pretty much as he did you the night of the ladder episode," said Armitage coolly.

"By heaven, and I let him go!"

"How do you know 'twas he?"

"Who else could it be, Armitage?"

"That's what the colonel asks, but it isn't clear to me yet awhile."

"I wish it were less clear to me," said Chester gloomily. "The worst is that the story is spreading like a pestilence all over the post. The women have got hold of it, and there is all manner of talk. I shouldn't be surprised if Mrs. Hoyt had to be taken violently ill. She has written to invite Miss Renwick to visit her, as it is certain that Colonel and Mrs. Maynard cannot come, and Hoyt came to me in a horror of amaze yesterday to know if there were any truth in the rumor that I had caught a man coming out of Mrs. Maynard's window the other night. I would tell him nothing, and he says the ladies declare they won't go to the german if she does. Heavens! I'm thankful you are come. The thing has been driving me wild these last 12 hours. I wanted to go away myself. Is she coming up?"

"No, she isn't, but let me say this, Chester—that whenever she is ready to return I shall be ready to escort her."

Chester looked at his friend in amazement and without speaking.

"Yes, I see you are astonished, but you may as well understand the situation. I have heard all the colonel could tell and have even seen the letter, and since she left here a mysterious stranger has appeared by night at Sablon, at the cottage window, though it happened to be her mother's this time, and I don't believe Alice Renwick knows the first thing about it."

"Armitage, are you in love?"

"Chester, I am in my sound senses. Now come and show me the ladder and where you found it and tell me the whole story over again. I think it grows interesting. One moment. Has he that picture yet?"

"I suppose so. I don't know. In these last few days everybody is fighting shy of him. He thinks it is my doing and looks black and sulky at me, but is too proud or too much afraid of consequences to ask the reason of the cold shoulders and averted looks. Gray has taken seven days' leave and gone off with that little girl of his to place her with relatives in the east. He has heard the stories, and it is presumed that some of the women have told her. She was down sick here a day or two."

"Well, now for the window and the ladder. I want to see the outside through your eyes, and then I will view the interior with my own. The colonel bids me do so."

Together they slowly climbed the long stairway leading up the face of the cliff. Chester stopped for a breathing spell more than once.

"You're all out of condition, man," said the younger captain, pausing impatiently. "What has undone you?"

"This trouble and nothing else. By gad, it has unstrung the whole garrison, I believe. You never saw our people fall off so in their shooting. Of course we expected Jerrold to go to pieces, but nobody else."

"There were others that seemed to fall away too. Where was that cavalry team that was expected to take the skirmish medal away from us?"

"Sound as a dollar, every man, with the single exception of their big sergeant. I don't like to make ugly comparisons with a man whom I believe to be more than half interested in a woman, but it makes me think of the old story about Medusa. One look at her face is too much for a man. That Sergeant McLeod went to grass the instant he caught sight of her and never has picked up since."

"Consider me considerably more than half interested in the woman in this case, Chester. Make all the comparisons that you like, provided they illumine matters as you are doing now, and tell me more of this Sergeant McLeod. What do you mean by his catching sight of her and going to grass?"

"I mean he fell flat on his face the moment he saw her and hasn't been in good form from that moment to this. The doctor says it's heart disease."

"That's what the colonel says troubles Mrs. Maynard. She was senseless and almost pulseless some minutes last night. What manner of man is McLeod?"

"A tall, slim, dark eyed, swarthy fellow, a man with a history and a mystery, I judge."

"A man with a history, a mystery, who is tall, slim, has dark eyes and swarthy complexion and faints away at sight of Miss Renwick might be said to possess peculiar characteristics, family traits, some of them. Of course you've kept an eye on McLeod. Where is he?"

Chester stood leaning on the rail, breathing slowly and heavily. His eyes dilated as he gazed at Armitage, who was surveying him coolly, though the tone in which he spoke betrayed a new interest and a vivid one.

"I confess I never thought of him in connection with this affair," said Chester.

"There's the one essential point of difference between us," was the reply. "You go in on the supposition that there is only one solution to this thing, and that a woman must be dishonored to begin with. I believe there can be several solutions, and that there is only one thing in the lot that is at all impossible."

"What's that?"

"Miss Renwick's knowledge of that night's visitor or of any other secret or sin. I mean to work other theories first, and the McLeod trail is a good one to start on. Where can I get a look at him?"

"Somewhere out in the Rockies by this time. He was ordered back to his troop five days ago, and they are out scouting at this moment unless I'm vastly mistaken. You have seen the morning dispatches?"

"About the Indians? Yes. Looks squally at the Spirit Rock reservation. Do you mean that McLeod is there?"

"That's where his troop ought to be by this time. There is too small a force on the trail now, and more will have to go if a big outbreak is to be prevented."

"Then he has gone, and I cannot see him. Let me look at the window then."

A few steps brought them to the terrace, and there, standing by the west wall and looking up at the closed slats of the dormer window, Captain Chester retold the story of his night adventure, Armitage listened attentively, asking few questions. When it was finished, the latter turned and walked to the rear door, which opened on the terrace. It was locked.

"The servants are having a holiday, I presume," he said. "So much the better. Ask the quartermaster for the key of the front door, and I'll go in while everybody is out looking at dress parade. There goes first call now. Let your orderly bring it to me here, will you?"

Ten minutes later, with beating heart, he stood and uncovered his handsome head and gazed silently, reverently around him. He was in her room.

It was dainty as her own dainty self. The dressing table, the windows, the pretty white bed, the broad, inviting lounge, the work table and basket, the very washstand, were all trimmed and decked alike, white and yellow prevailing. White lace curtains draped the window on the west—that fateful window—and the two that opened out on the roof of the piazza. White lace curtains draped the bed, the dressing table and the washstand. White lace or some equally flimsy and feminine material hung about her bookshelves and worktable and over the lounge, and bows of bright yellow ribbon were everywhere, yellow pincushions and wall pockets hung about the toilet table, soft yellow rugs lay at the bed and lounge side, and a sunshiny tone was given to the whole apartment by the shades of yellow silk that hung close to the windows.

On the wall were some choice etchings and a few foreign photographs. On the bookshelves were a few volumes of poetry and the prose of George Eliot and our own Hawthorne. Hanging on pegs in the corner of the simple army room, covered by a curtain, were some heavy outer garments, an ulster, a traveling coat and cape of English make and one or two dresses that were apparently too thick to be used at this season of the year. He drew aside the curtain one moment, took a brief glance at the garments, raised the hem of a skirt to his lips and turned quickly away. A door led from the room to the one behind it, a spare bedroom evidently, that was lighted only from the back of the house and had no side window at all. Another door led to the hall, a broad, old fashioned affair, and crossing this he stood in the big front room occupied by the colonel and his wife. This was furnished almost as luxuriously, from an army point of view, as that of Miss Renwick, but not in white and yellow.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7880.

S. A. Sellers et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Christian Dieubler et al, Dfd'ts. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand six hundred and sixty seven (3667) in Sellers and Settlage's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700 00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 22, 1894.

Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Theo. D. Robb, Plaintiff, vs. Leonard Place, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, A. D. 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee Township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the east half of the northwest quarter of section two in township four (4) south of range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, which lies north of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, containing 47 29-100 acres of land, more or less, subject to a right-of-way twenty (20) feet wide of Wm. S. Schofield and others of ingress and egress across said premises, as conveyed to them by deed dated February 3, 1887, and recorded in volume 50, page 546, of the Records of Deeds of said county.

Appraised at $2,600 00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 1st, 1894.

Layton & Stueve and W. T. Copeland, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8136.

Merideth Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Bond, et al, Defend'ts } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated on West Spring street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty-seven (1527) in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3,100.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1894.

D. C. Henderson, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7049.

Elizabeth S. Bayley, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth B. Goodenow et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

A part of inlot number one thousand and twenty [1020] described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of inlot one thousand and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition to the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of the south-west corner of said inlot; thence north on said west line forty (40) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to the west line of that portion of said lot owned by Henry Fruch; thence south on said west line of Henry Fruch's lot forty (40) feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $700.00.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of inlot ten hundred and twenty [1020] in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition of the city of Lima, Ohio; thence south on the west line of said inlot seventy-five (75) feet, and eight [8] inches; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and thirty-seven [137] feet to a point one hundred [100] feet west of the east line of said inlot; thence north seventy-five [75] feet and eight [8] inches to the north line of said lot; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1000.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 31, 1894.

Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Daniel H. Ryder, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1894, in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, where action is now pending, being cause No 2525, the undersigned, Mary J. Ryder, filed her petition against the said Daniel H. Ryder, praying for divorce from him; for the restoration to her former name of Mary J. Deitz, and for the custody of their minor child, Willard Ryder.

The said Daniel H. Ryder is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of August, A. D. 1894, and the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and relief may be granted. MARY J. RYDER.

C. F. Bryan, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of Charles L. Ackerman

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Charles L. Ackerman, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1894.

WALTER J. [illegible], Assignee

8-13-4wks

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Garnier & Richard, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

JACOB KISSEL, Assignee.

Lima, Ohio, August 10th, 1894.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ellen Gallagher, deceased:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Gallagher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1894.

A. E. MANNING.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8134.

South Side Building & Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Martha J. Ballard et al, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, A. D. 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-seven (47) feet off of the east side of inlot number twelve (12) old number, new number thirteen hundred and nineteen (1319) in Mackenzie et al.'s sub-division of outlots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3000.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 24, 1894.

Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8037.

The South Side Banking Company, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Phillips, et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlots 3241 3271 in McPherron's 2nd addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot 3241 appraised at $1,500.00.

Inlot 3271 appraised at $200.00.

Also the north half of the south half of inlot number 1185 in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Also a part of lot number 8, so designated by the land appraisers in the subdivision of the north half of section six (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east of the first meridian of Ohio; more particularly described as follows, beginning in the centre of the St. Johns road, south 28 degrees east, three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet from where the center of the St. Johns road crosses the north line of said section six (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, of the first meridian of Ohio; thence south 28 degrees east, along the center of the St. Johns road one hundred and three and one-half feet; thence west two hundred and thirty (230) feet; thence north 28 degrees west one hundred and three and one-half feet; thence two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-two hundredths acres of land subject to all legal highways, the same now being lot number thirteen (13) as now platted in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Also, the *undivided one-sixth part* of lot number 12, in the subdivision of part of section (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $200 00.

As the property of the said John H. Phillips.

Also, lot number 2578 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00

Also, inlot number 1027 in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,350.00.

As the property of Elvin L. Goodenow.

Also, inlots number 2567, 2570, 2571, the south half of inlot 2569 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot 2567 appraised at $500.00.

Inlot 2570 appraised at $350 00.

Inlot 2571 appraised at $350.00.

The south half of inlot 2569 appraised at $200.00.

As the property of Elizabeth B. Goodenow.

Above described lands to be sold in parcels

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 19th, 1894.

Hutchison & Becker Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale.

S. S. Herman, Adm'r of Est. of Julia Patton, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Patton, et. al., defendants. } Probate Court of Allen County. Ohio. No. 5152.

Pursuant to an order of sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio in the above entitled case. I will on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1894,

at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder therefor the following described real estate, situate in said city of Lima, to-wit: The north half of inlot eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), Irvine place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $2,200.

Also the undivided half and an estate for the life of said Hugh Patton, in the other undivided half (of which John W. Patton holds the remainder in fee) in the following described premises to-wit:

Fourteen (14) feet off the east side of inlot six hundred and four (604) and sixteen (16) feet off the west side of inlot six hundred and five (605) in said city, and all the land that lies between the last described tracts and the lands of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad company on the south. Appraised $1200.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from sale with interest at 6 per cent; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold; said premises cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

S. S. HERMAN, Administrator Estate of Julia Patton, deceased.

W. H. LEETE Attorney. 7-30-4t

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of William A. Germann.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of William A. Germann, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1894.

JAMES O. OHLER, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah McCullough, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah McCullough, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D., 1894.

8-11-3wks JAMES PILLARS.

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4:06	8:33	St. Johns	11:54	8:33
4:25	8:53	Jackson Center	11:34	8:12
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6:20	10:52	Ar. Springfield Lv.	9:36	6:10
6:37	11:00	Lv. Springfield Ar.	9:36	6:03
6:57	11:21	So. Charleston	8:56	5:34
7:09	11:44	So. Solon	8:43	5:22
7:23	11:59	Jeffersonville	8:29	5:09
7:47	12:26	Washington C. H.	8:05	4:46
8:14	12:56	Island Grove	7:36	4:17
8:16	12:59	Greenfield	7:34	4:16
8:19	1:02	Thrifton	7:31	4:13
8:40	1:26	Bainbridge	7:10	3:51
9:15	2:41	Waverley	6:09	3:47
9:48	2:47	Glen Jean	6:06	3:44
10:45	3:41	Ar. Jackson Lv	5:10	1:50
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8:23	3:58	Coalton	4:52	8:19
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Alliance	ar	9 4	8 30	4 30		
Canton	lv	0 19	9 04	5 28		
Massillon	"	[illegible]	9 12	5 4		
Wooster	"	1 15	10 [illegible]	[illegible]		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 [illegible]			
Crestline	ar	1 15				
Crestline	lv	[illegible]			10 30	†5 00
Robinson	"				6 42	5 12
Bucyrus	"	11			6 59	5 25
Nevada	"				7 15	5 41
U.Sandusky	"		12 34		7 30	5 57
Kirby	"				7 51	6 12
Forest	"				8 00	6 22
Dunkirk	"				8 13	6 35
Washingt'n	"				8 25	6 40
Ada	"				8 51	6 53
Lafayette	"				9 05	7 05
Lima	"	2 50	1 45		9 20	7 20
Elida	"				9 35	7 35
Delphos	"	3 14			9 50	7 50
Middlepoint	"				10 03	8 01
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 29		10 17	8 15
Convoy	"				10 33	8 31
Dixon	"				10 43	8 40
Monroeville	"				10 51	8 51
Maples	"				11 01	9 03
Adams	"				11 09	†9 12
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 20		11 20	9 25
Warsaw	"	5 34	4 35		1 03	PM
Plymouth	"	6 05	6 12		1 55	
Valparaiso	"	7 21	6 20		3 10	
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		5 00	
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Eastward.		20 AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 PM	36 AM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 15	*11 30	*11 30	
Valparaiso	"	9 10	4 47	1 35	1 25	
Plymouth	"	10 39	6 05	2 58	2 58	
Warsaw	"	11 20	6 41	3 56	3 56	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 55	8 05	5 23	5 23	†7 10
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Maples	"	1 12				7 29
Monroeville	"	1 25	8 32	6 06	6 06	7 41
Dixon	"	1 35				7 50
Convoy	"	1 46		6 24	6 24	8 00
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Middlepoint	"	2 17		6 53	6 53	8 30
Delphos	"	2 29	9 22	7 04	7 04	8 43
Elida	"	2 44				9 00
Lima	"	3 00	9 45	7 30	7 30	9 30
Lafayette	"	3 17				9 50
Ada	"	3 30		8 00	8 00	10 05
Washingt'n	"	3 45				10 20
Dunkirk	"	3 52		8 18	8 18	10 27
Forest	"	4 05	10 35	8 30	8 30	10 44
Kirby	"	4 17				10 55
U.Sandusky	"	4 32	10 54	8 53	8 53	11 10
Nevada	"	4 54		9 13	9 13	11 32
Bucyrus	"	5 14	11 26	9 32	9 32	11 52
Robinson	"	5 32				12 05
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Wooster	"	8 03	2 11	11 48	12 45	6 41
Massillon	"	9 03	3 00	12 45	1 4[illegible]	7 35
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C., H. & D.

NORTH BOUND.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1, daily	2 45 a. m.	2:45 a. m.
" 1, daily ex. Sunday	8:31 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
" 5 " "	1:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
" 8 "	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
" 10 " ex. Sunday	2:15 p. m.	
" 50, Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
" 62, Sunday only	10:30 p. m.	
" 11, daily ex. Sunday		8:10 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday		5:45 a. m.
" 1, " "	9:10 a. m.	9:29 a. m.
" 7, "	12:25 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
" 9, "	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
" 7, "	7:21 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
" 13, " ex. Sunday	8:50 p. m.	
" 61, Sunday only		7:25 a. m.

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EAST BOUND FROM LIMA.

No. 6† Sandusky acc, leaves .... 7:30 a. m
" 4† Fast mail, " .... 1:50 p. m
" 8* " express " .... 7:35 p. m
" 126† Minster accommodation, stops at Lima .... 3 10 p m

WEST BOUND FROM LIMA.

No. 1* Fast mail, leaves .... 9:40 a. m
" 3† " express .... 2:30 a. m
" 5† Sandusky acc., arrives .... 4:15 p. m
" 129† Minster acc., leaves .... 6:00 p. m

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No 5 Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago .... 1:12 p. m
" 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago .... 12:15 p. m
" 1 Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago .... 9:10 a. m
" 21 local daily, except Sunday 7:00 a. m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston .... 3:1 p. m
" 2, Express daily, except Sunday 3:39 p. m
" 12, Express daily, for New York 2:52 a. m
" 22, local daily, except Sunday .... 7:30 a. m

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THE ALBANY DEN...

7-8-3m Over Be... D...

LOCAL TIME ...

Standard Time

C. H. & D.

NORTH BOUND.

MAIN NO.	ARRIVE
1	2:45 a.
3	8:35 a.
5	1:15 p.
8	5:50 p.
10 Stop at Lima	2:15 p.
50 Sunday only	7:35 a.
62 Sunday only	10:30 p.

SOUTH BOUND.

11	9:10 a.
1	12:25 a.
6	5:35 p.
7	3:20 a.
51 Sunday only	
13 Stop at Lima	8:30 p.

L. E. & W.

WEST BOUND.

1 Mail† .... 9:25 a.
3 Express† .... 2:05 a.
5 Accommodation .... 4:45 p.
Minster accom'd'n
Sunday Lake Special

EAST BOUND.

6 Accommodation .... 7:20 a.
4 Mail .... 1:50 p.
2 Express† .... 7:35 p.
128 Minster accom .... 2:10 p.
Sunday Lake Special

P., Ft. W. & C.

EAST BOUND.

Local freight ....

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EAST BOUND.

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" 3 ....

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2 ....
" 4 ....

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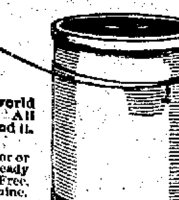

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Standard Time.

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NORTH BOUND.

No.	Arrive.	Leave
		5:10 a. m
	2:45 a. m.	2:50 a. m
	8:35 a. m.	8:40 a. m
	1:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m
	6:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m
Stop at Lima	9:15 p. m.	
Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m
Sunday only	10:50 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Arrive.	Leave
		6:15 a. m
	9:10 a. m.	9:20 a. m
	12:25 a. m.	12:45 p. m
	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m
	2:20 a. m.	2:30 a. m
Sunday only		7:25 a. m
Stop at Lima	8:59 p. m.	

L. E. & W.

WEST BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave
Mail	9:25 a. m.	9:40 a. m
Express	2:05 a. m.	2:20 a. m
Accommodation	4:45 p. m.	
Minster accom'd'n		5:00 p. m
Sunday Lake Special		9 30 p m

EAST BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave
Accommodation	7:20 a. m.	
Mail	1:50 p. m.	1:50 p. m
Express	7:20 p. m.	7:35 p. m
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P., Ft. W. & C.

EAST BOUND

	7:30 a. m
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	7:00 a. m

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LAFAYETTE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aungst, of Akron, O., have returned home after several days visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watt.

W. W. Moore and Wm. Anspach attended the Teachers Institute held at Lima.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eversole was taken suddenly ill with cholera infantum, but is regaining its former health.

The infant child, aged seven months, of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durbin, was taken very ill on Friday morning, August 17, and died. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the house, after which interment at Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reece and daughters Misses Cora and Lora and and son Carrie, of Van Wert, were here the guests of C. L. Reece.

Mr. Charles Isham and Miss Verda Bordon were married at Ada August 18, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Helser, their relatives, August 19. The newly married couple will make their home at St. Marys, O.

Last Saturday night some unknown parties made a raid at Wm. Watts house. Mr. Watt on examination found his gold watch and $45 gone. The papers and a 25 cent shin plaster that were in the pocket book were found in the woodshed on Sunday morning. Three other watches and a pocket book exposed to view containing a sum of money were left in the room. In the cellar two crocks of milk were found by the thieves. They left the crocks, but took the milk and about four loaves of bread.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all, and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

You Can Depend on it

That Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, bloody flux, chronic diarrhœa, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

The Serpent's Muscular Strength.

The power of continuing motionless with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats, and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object, as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpent's strangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, the effect may be very curious and uncanny.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

Too Much for Him.

Roscius de Hamme—I hear that you made a tour of the South African theatres. How did you like it?

Barnes Tormer—Not a bit, me boy. Ostrich eggs are too big to be dodged.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell county, Tenn. For sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

Pleasure of Poverty.

Everet Wrest—They's one pleasure dese rich blokes don't know anyway.

Laymand Sowre—Wot's dat?

Everet Wrest—Dey don't know de joy of quenchin' a t'ree days' t'irst.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Little Cyclist.

In the Boston newspapers a great deal has been written lately about a 6-year-old boy who rides with the Roslindale club. We have such an aged "scorcher" in this district, Master Harry Remer of Union Hill, N. J., only 6 years old, too, and capable of riding his 20 miles any day. His father had made for him a miniature racing wheel

weighing 14 pounds. The machine is as cute as anything in the cycle line could be. It is fitted with racing saddle, wood rims and pneumatic tires, quite up to date. The little fellow is in love with the wheel and is seldom off it when he is awake. While being a source of pleasure it also has been of great benefit physically, as riding has straightened his limbs, that before were knockkneed. —New York Recorder.

A Curious Ball.

There lives a queer little animal called the hedgehog, not at all prepossessing in appearance, but so wonderfully constructed that he is an object of interest.

He has a long muzzle, short neck and legs, and he bears on his back what may be called a coat of armor. This is a thick covering of strong bristles or spines, and beneath the skin is a powerful muscle which the animal can contract or expand at pleasure.

When contracted, the little creature is rolled up in the shape of a prickly ball. This is the method he uses to protect himself on the approach of an enemy, and he will even run toward a high hedge, from which he drops a distance of many feet. Instantly he rolls himself in a ball, from which the spikes stand out thickly on all sides. These are so elastic that he is not harmed by the fall, and after a moment or two he resumes his former shape and runs off as briskly as possible.

The summer is his time for activity, and he then subsists on reptiles of various kinds; also birds and beetles.

At the approach of winter he seeks a snug home for himself beneath the root of a tree, where he builds a soft nest of leaves and moss. In this he goes to sleep, and a long nap he takes, for through all the cold, frosty, winter weather he is in a state of torpidity, requiring no food, for beneath his skin a layer of fat is formed during the summer, and this serves for warmth and nourishment, as it is gradually absorbed through the long winter.

His prickly coat he uses for defense, as he has the power of bristling the quills out in every direction and holding them in this position, thus rendering himself so fierce looking a foe that he is not a pleasant subject to attack.

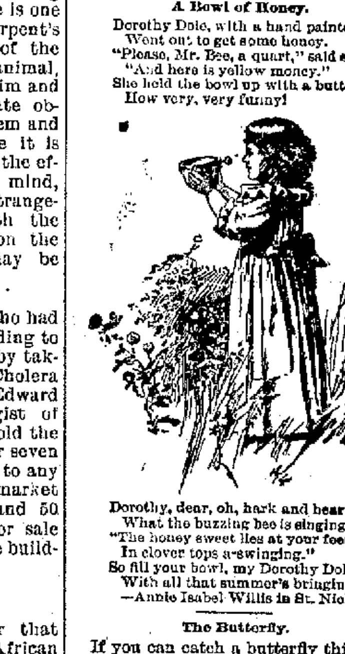
There are also hedgehogs of the sea, or sea urchins, as they are often called. These, too, are prickly coated balls, but they never change their shape, as they are always round.

When the shell, washed by the sea and freed from its bristles, is cast upon the beach, it is a beautiful thing to examine, for it is the daintiest of white balls, slightly flattened at each end, and has the appearance of being most exquisitely carved.

Both truly are curious balls, the hedgehog of the land and that of the sea, and their homes and habits so different, yet each one has his own work of usefulness which it faithfully performs.—Detroit Free Press.

A Bowl of Honey.

Dorothy Dole, with a hand painted bowl,
Went out to get some honey.
"Please, Mr. Bee, a quart," said she,
"And here is yellow money."
She held the bowl up with a buttercup.
How very, very funny!



Dorothy, dear, oh, hark and hear
What the buzzing bee is singing,
"The honey sweet lies at your feet
In clover tops a-swinging."
So fill your bowl, my Dorothy Dole,
With all that summer's bringing.
—Annie Isabel Willis in St. Nicholas.

The Butterfly.

If you can catch a butterfly this summer and can look at it through a magnifying glass, you will see that its wings are covered with tiny plumes or feathers. Indeed a butterfly is a very wonderful pet to have, and if you can find a caterpillar and put it in a box with plenty of leaves of the plant on which you found it feeding you can have the pleasure of seeing it spin its cocoon and watch it when it first comes out—a poor, damp, weak little pet, to be sure, but one which will in a few hours be a most beautiful one.—Child Garden.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Weak, Weary and Wasted.

People may become strong, vigorous and healthy by taking Foley's Sarsaparilla—a perfect blood purifier; a splendid tonic. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

SHE RUNS A CANALBOAT.

Miss Lizzie Campbell Has Demonstrated Her Ability as a Captain.

Woman is gaining in the industrial pursuits and has invaded nearly every branch of industry in the cities, but it remained for Miss Lizzie C. Campbell to demonstrate the ability of woman to cope with the various and varied difficulties of canal navigation.

Her father, James C. Campbell, was for many years a canal captain and ran his boats from New York to Buffalo with some degree of profit. When he died three years ago, he was the owner of two boats—the Silver Gloss and the James Campbell—both of about 800 tons burden.

This property he left to his wife, an aged and invalid woman, and to his daughter Lizzie, a young woman of 25.

There was neither brother, uncle nor cousin who could be called upon to undertake the captaincy of the boats when Mr. Campbell died, and for a time the two women were in a quandary.

An old canalboat has very little value intrinsically, but furnishes a most comfortable income when properly managed.

Miss Lizzie decided to keep the boats and ran them herself for three years. She has attended to all the details, hired the men of the crew, bought her own stock and made arrangements with the shipping agents.

Besides all this, she lives aboard the boats, cooks all the meals for her mother, herself and the crew, does the family washing, and withal is cheerful and contented.

Miss Campbell is a large, pleasant faced woman, who looks as though she thoroughly enjoyed her novel business. In a short interview I had with her in her neat but small cabin, while she was preparing the dinner for her crew of four men, she said:

"Yes, I've been in this business for three years for myself, but am an old canaler. I was brought up on a canalboat, and of course when it became necessary for me to take hold of the management of our boats I knew a good deal about the way of doing business. Still I had lots to learn, but after a few trips managed to pick up all that was needful.

"Of course when I first went to an agents' office things seemed a little queer, and the agents evidently thought it queer also, but both they and myself have grown accustomed to the conditions and get along with as little friction as do the men folks, though some of them, I believe, claim they do not like to do business with a woman."

All along the canal I found that all the boatmen and shippers were loud in their praises of Miss Campbell's abilities as a boat owner.

She has the reputation of being an exacting captain, demanding full labor from her help, but withal just. She keeps her men to the mark and knows immediately what work has been left undone, or if her mules and horses have not been properly cared for, and if necessary can harness and attend to these adjuncts of a canalboat herself.

The shippers recognize her business capacity, and in appreciation of the active supervision she exercises over her cargo give her the highest rates on freight, both going west or coming east.

There have been many chances for Miss Campbell to change the name in which her property stands, but so far none has been accepted, and the two boats and the snug bank account, from all indications, will remain for some time to come in her maiden name.—New York Herald.

They Fed Her Well.

Frances E. Willard attributes her gain in health and weight to the fact that they made her eat five meals a day in England, and hearty meals at that. There is a growing belief that the "food cure" properly administered is more efficacious than medicine in rebuilding shattered constitutions and toning up weak nerves. It was advocated in this country a few years ago by a celebrated Philadelphia specialist in nervous diseases. Miss Willard weighs 142 pounds now, though she was "almost a skeleton" two years ago. She is back on her bicycle, but not in bloomer costume. "I am too sedate for that," she says.

IMPURITIES IN FOOD.

They Are Not as Common as Many Persons May Suppose.

Singularly exaggerated ideas concerning the adulteration of food are very generally held, according to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the United States department of agriculture. Sand, for instance, is not sold with sugar—at least in the United States.

The granulated and lump sugars in the market are almost absolutely pure, powdered sugar sometimes, though rarely, contains a little flour or starch, and low grade sugars are impure chiefly through the molasses and water they are made to absorb in manufacture.

Not as good a report can be given of sirups. There is very little pure maple sirup, most of what is sold as such being a mixture of glucose or cane sirups, with a small proportion of the product of the maple, while in an imitation actually protected by a patent the maple flavor is given by an extract of hickory bark. Liquid honey is largely adulterated with glucose. Of comb honey, however, only that in bottles and jars is impure, the old impression that comb honey on the frame is adulterated having been proved to be erroneous.

Ground coffee is so largely adulterated with chicory, peas, beans, etc., that it is rarely found pure, and even the unground berry is imitated. Tea is rarely mixed with foreign leaves, but frequently has its weight increased by the addition of salts of iron and copper—materials quite prejudicial to health. Cocoa and chocolate are largely adulterated with starch and sugar, and products claimed to be greatly improved as to digestibility may have little of the virtues of the original cocoa bean left in them.

A danger in canned goods is the use of adulterated tin, which may contain as high as 12 per cent of lead, the organic salts formed by the corrosion of the lead being always poisonous. The common practice of coloring canned peas with copper is very objectionable. The use of preservatives, such as salicylic acid, is not without risk, while an occasional source of danger is the development of nitrogenous bodies called ptomaines in preserved meats. The above are illustrations of the principal food adulterations, which, though bad enough, are insignificant in comparison with the startling reports that have been published. Much the greater part of foods we eat is pure and wholesome.

REMEMBER there are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials. But the number of brands of genuine

Strictly Pure White Lead

is limited. The following brands are standard "Old Dutch" process, and just as good as they were when you or your father were boys:

"Anchor," "Davis-Chambers,"
"Eckstein," "Fahnestock,"
"Beymer-Bauman," "Morley,"
"Armstrong & McKelvy."

FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York.
Cincinnati Branch,
Seventh and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati.

An Economical Creation.

For that light, everyday piazza wear that demands the appearance of a wrap to satisfy the scruples of anxious mamma, and yet must not disarrange or destroy the effect of the dainty toilet, an ingenious young woman has devised an economical creation. She buys the cheap crepon tulle which comes in white and other delicate tints, has it accordion plaited across the width and fitted into a neckband of the same. This fashioned about the throat with either a bow or tying ribbons is the fleeciest and most becoming sortie de soir that can be fancied, and two or three of them give a harmonizing choice for many toilets. If only two can be had, select a black one and a white one, and if but one keep to the white.—New York Correspondent.

Some mothers' children are always well dressed and other observant mothers wonder how it can be afforded on a small income. We'll let you into the secret, hoping you will profit by it. These managing mothers have the knack of making over garments and odds and ends, which are made to look new by coloring over with Magic Dyes, at expense of only a few cents and a little easy work, for it is easy to dye with Magic Dyes. Use a darker dye than the goods you wish to color over, follow the simple directions faithfully and you cannot fail to be pleased with the result. Large 10 cent packages of Edman & Stout, Lima.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ills., states he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief IN ALL cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50c. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp.

By No Means Convinced.

A patient in an insane asylum imagined himself dead. Nothing could drive this delusion out of the man's brain. One day his physician had a happy thought and said to him, "Did you ever see a dead man bleed?"

"No," he replied.

"Did you ever hear of a dead man bleeding?"

"No."

"Do you believe that a dead man can bleed?"

"No."

"Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you and see if you bleed or not." The patient gave his consent. The doctor whipped out his scapel and drew a little blood. "There," he said, "you see that you bleed. That proves that you are not dead."

"Not at all," the patient instantly replied. "That only proves that dead men can bleed."—Yankee Blade.

How the Magnetic Springs lost a good customer is told by John V. Smith, a prominent Oddfellow, Wooster, Ohio, who says, "I had doctored and doctored without benefit, for sleeplessness and nervous rheumatism with pains all over me, until had decided to go to Magnetic Springs. Mr. Laubach advised me to try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and before bad used all the second bottle my rheumatism and sleeplessness were entirely gone." Sold in Lima by Edman & Stout

What Wales Could Do.

A nobleman who enjoys the privilege of complete intimacy with the Prince of Wales once asked him, so runs the story, what he would do were he and his family driven from the English throne by a sudden revolution. The prince took the question half as a joke and replied:

"Well, such a thing is possible. If it really did occur, no doubt I could support my family by lecturing on constitutional rights in the United States."—London Tit-Bits.

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Is the most important part of your organism. Three-fourths of the complaints to which the system is subject are due to impurities in the blood. You can, therefore, realize how vital it is to

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For which purpose nothing can equal S.S.S. It effectually removes all impurities, cleanses the blood thoroughly and builds up the general health.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed Free to any address.

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Norman Gauntlets.

Under the Norman kings gloves, or, more strictly speaking, gauntlets, for they were made to cover the arm as well as the hand, were often richly embroidered and the backs set with precious stones. No doubt the Norman ladies, whose skill in needlework is shown by many an old fragment of tapestry still preserved, shut up as they were in the gloomy recesses of their strong castles, would find a pleasant change of occupation in ornamenting their lords' gloves with curious tracery and quaint devices in gold and silver thread.

The glove she was embroidering, with its suggestions of merry hawking parties by the reedy mere, of friendly contests in the tilting yard, would seem to the noble dame the token of peaceful recreation when the iron gauntlet, with its heavy links and chains, could be safely laid aside.—Good Words.

"Public day" is a term applied in southern Delaware and on the eastern shore of Maryland to those days, when by concerted agreement, the result of old tradition, country folks come to town to "do their trading."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT KENTON, OHIO. CHICAGO & ERIE R. R. CO.

On account of laying corner stone for armory, Co G, 2d Reg't Ohio National Guards, the Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will have a train leaving Lima at 8 o clock a. m., Aug. 31st, for Kenton, fare 80c for round trip, good returning Sept. 1st. Gov. McKinley and all the Ohio National Guard will take part in the ceremonies. For any information apply to FRANK C. McCOY, Agt.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

The C. H. & D. R. R. will sell excursions tickets to Toledo Aug. 22d and 23rd, tickets good going on all regular trains and return until Aug 23rd, at the low rate of $2.10.

CINCINNATI ON ACCOUNT A. O. U. W.

Wednesday, Aug. 29th, the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of $3.90 for the round trip.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls $5.00, Lake Chatauqua $4.00, and Toronto $6.00. On Aug. 28th the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Niagara Falls and Toronto via Dayton and N. Y. P. & O. R. R. For information call on or address H. I. McGuire.

TO PIQUA.

The C. H. & D. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Piqua and return, Aug. 22d and 23rd, tickets good returning on all regular trains until Aug. 24th. Rate for round trip only $1.00.

TOLEDO.

The C. H. & D. R. R. will sell round trip tickets Aug 28th, 29th and 30th at one fare for round trip, good returning until Aug. 31.

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

at Dayton, Ohio. Aug. 23rd the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning on trains leaving Dayton about midnight.

GRAND K. OF P. EXCURSION

to Cincinnati Thursday, Aug. 30th, only $3.00 for round trip. Tickets good going Aug. 30 on 5:45 a. m. train and good returning on all trains Aug. 30 and 31.

H. I. McGUIRE, Tkt Agt.

Take the Ohio Southern R. R. for Parkersburg, W. Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Norfolk, Va., Old Point Comfort, and all points south and east.

If you are going to make a trip, no matter in what direction, it will be to your interest to call at Ohio Southern office, 75 Public Square, before deciding what route you will travel.

Thousand mile books, good over 37 of the best roads in the country, on sale at all stations for $20. d&w

TRI-COUNTY FAIR EXCURSIONS TO ADA VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

August 22, 23, 24, 25, excursion tickets to Ada account the Tri-County Fair will be sold from Crestline, Delphos and intermediate ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines; return coupons valid Saturday, August 25th, inclusive.

D. H. OYLER, Tk't Ag't.,
d&w Lima, O.

THE OHIO SOUTHERN RAILROAD AND THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO R. R. SELECTED AS THE OFFICIAL ROUTE TO WASHINGTON BY LIMA LODGE NO. 91 K. OF P.

To enable all Knights of Pythias to attend the 18th biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of the world at Washington D. C., the Ohio Southern R. R. have arranged to run a special train from Lima, Sunday, August 26th, at 4 p. m., arriving at Washington 11:50 a. m. August 27th.

Elegant Pullman drawing room sleeping cars will be run through from Lima without change.

Passengers who travel via this route will have the privilege of visiting Baltimore without extra charge.

SUMMER TOURISTS RATES

Via Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad are now on sale to all summer resorts in the North, East, West and South-east. For information, rates and routes, call on or address

H. I. McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Meeting of Supreme Lodge and Conclave of Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias at Washington, D. C. The official train will go via C., H. & D. R. R. via Cincinnati.

Tickets good going Aug. 22d to Aug. 26th; good returning till Sept. 5th. A further extension until Sept. 15th can be had. Tickets good going one route and return another. The C., H. & D. is the official route out of Lima.

For information call on or address
H. I. McGUIRE,
Pass. and Ticket Agent, Lima.

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LAND SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via the C., H. & D. R. R. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad will run six Land Seekers' Excursions to all points in the South at rate of one fare for the round trip on August 7th, Sept. 4th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th and Dec. 4th. Tickets good returning within twenty days from date of sale.

For tickets and other information, call on any C., H. & D. R. R. ticket agent, or address

D. G. EDWARDS,
G. P. A., C., H. & D. R. R.,
Carew Bl'd'g, Cincinnati, O.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the construction of public and private alley crossings in the City of Lima, Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the council of of the city of Lima, Ohio, that all public and private alley crossings, within the city of Lima, Ohio, shall hereafter be constructed of a good quality of hard burned brick, said alley crossings to be constructed from the inside line of the sidewalk to the outside line of the gutter, and the full width of the alley.

SEC. 2. That crossings not constructed in conformity with the foregoing section, shall not be accepted by the city council.

SEC. 3. That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the construction of public and private alley crossings within the city of Lima, Ohio," passed August 23d, A. D. 1886, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed this 20th day of August, A. D., 894.

J. R. HUGHES,
President of Council.

C E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 84-25

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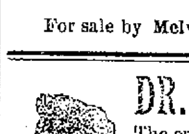

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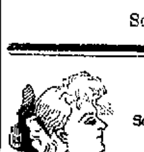

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IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Providing for the improvement of Main street, from the south line of North street, north to the south line of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad company's grounds, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring therein:

FIRST - That it is necessary to improve the said Main street, in the city of Lima, Ohio, by establishing a proper grade for drainage and paving purposes, constructing the necessary curbs, gutters, catch-basins, &c., and paving the same with an approved quality of hard burned, vitrified paving block or brick, in accordance with the petition of the owners of property bounding and abutting on the said improvement, and in further accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications for that purpose, now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer and also general or special ordinance of the said city of Lima, Ohio, governing or relating thereto.

It is also hereby provided that where it is necessary to connect any abutting property with any water mains or sewers, or to renew any service pipe now existing, that the same shall be done at once by the city of Lima, Ohio, and the costs and expenses of laying or renewing any such service pipe shall be made a special charge or assessment against such abutting property, and shall not be deemed to be a portion of this improvement so that any part thereof shall be charged to the public, or against any property than that for whose special uses the said service pipe or pipes were so laid or renewed.

SECOND—The costs and expenses of the said improvement, except for private benefits conferred as provided in the first paragraph of this resolution, and except as hereinafter provided, shall be assessed upon the lots and lands abounding and abutting upon the said Main street in proportion to the foot frontage of the owners of said property as the same appears upon the tax duplicate for the purpose of taxation. All street and alley intersections, together with the .... part of the remaining costs and expenses of said improvement shall be provided for by a levy of taxes upon the general tax duplicate of real and personal property in the city of Lima, Ohio, provided always that there shall be assessed against the Lima Electric Railway company the actual costs of labor incident to making the said improvement between its tracks, and between the rails thereof, and two feet outside thereof, according to the terms of their franchise.

THIRD—The entire residue of the costs and expenses of this improvement, other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall be assessed against the abutting property according to the foot frontage of the following designated lots which abound and abut upon the said improvement, viz: Lots number 470 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 490, 491, 492, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 281, 282, 283.

FOURTH—That portion of the costs and expenses of this said improvement which shall be assessed upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting the same, shall be made payable in not less than ten semi-annual installments, as will be provided for by an ordinance hereafter to be passed authorizing and enforcing this improvement, and by a proper assessment ordinance also hereafter to be passed. Bonds shall be issued and sold as hereafter to be provided, in anticipation of said assessments, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be for the exclusive purpose of paying for the said improvement as the same is prosecuted and completed; but such bonds shall not bear interest to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the date and maturity of said bonds shall conform to the provisions of this resolution, and the ordinance hereafter to be passed.

FIFTH—It is further provided that notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served upon the owners of each lot or parcel of land, according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that notice shall also be served upon the superintendents, manager or secretary of the Lima Electric Railway company operating its railway lines upon the said Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, and the City Council of the said city of Lima, Ohio, hereby designate and appoints E. L. Andrews to make proper service of such notices according to law, and to make and file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, a verified return of the services of such notices as so made. The City Clerk is also hereby instructed to make publication of this resolution in the official papers of the city of Lima, Ohio, for a period of four consecutive weeks; and it is further provided that any claims for damages filed by property owners, by reason of this improvement, shall be, by the City Solicitor, judicially inquired into in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Adopted and passed this 5th day of August, A. D., 1894.

J. R. HUGHES,
President of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk aug8 w th 4w

SEALED PROPOSALS

For Garbage Grounds.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, September 3d, 1894, stating the price at which the offal, garbage and dead animals of the city of Lima, Ohio, will be cared for by burning or burying the same, during the period of one year.

The following conditions must be observed: The ground must be within three (3) miles of the Public Square, of Lima, O., and a plat of same must accompany the bid. A bond in the sum of $1,000 must be deposited with each and every bid, conditional that the bidder will enter into a contract, supported by bond, should the contract be so awarded. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.

w&th 8-22-2w C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Ever since I was three years old I have been troubled with Eczema of the worst type. It at times completely covered my head and neck. I have tried all sorts of medicines, and have been doctored by many very eminent physicians, but with no favorable result. Sometimes my head was one mass of thick scab that would run and bleed, and in summer would be so much worse my ears looked as though they would fall off. I could not go to school or mingle with society, as the disease smelt so bad. I felt at times that death would be a relief, suffering and itching until I hardly knew what to do. I got your CUTICURA REMEDIES the 26th of January last, and used them according to directions, and can now say that they soon put an end to all my suffering. Words can never tell my thanks to you and your valuable medicine, and I shall always recommend them to whoever I see suffering from the terrible disease. I had spent money and tried the best of doctors with but little relief.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Von Blon—a girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherks—a boy.

Engineer Downing, of the L. E. & W., who was injured at Ft. Recovery last week, is able to be around.

Mrs. M. D. Askins, who is the guest of friends in Elida and who has been very ill for several days, is convalscent.

There was a very enjoyable entertainment and banquet given at the A. M. E. church, on West Spring street, last night.

Frankie Morrison was arrested by special policeman Phil Goebel last night, for being drunk and disorderly. She was released to-day.

The Choral Male Chorus has volunteered its services to Midway and will sing at different points on the Plaisance this evening.

The meeting of the school board which was to have been held last night was postponed until Friday night on account of the Midway.

The steamer and old hose reel belonging to the central fire station were taken to the Midway Plaisance this morning for use in sprinkling.

Will Jaeger, who was taken to Cincinnati night before last to be operated upon, will be brought home again as nothing can be done for him.

There are several thousand Odd Fellows in this county and a large number will be present at their picnic at Woodland Island Park to-morrow.

Mr. Harry Myers, bookkeeper for the Moore Brother company and Miss Emma Long were quietly married at her home on North Pine street by Rev. Crawford, at noon. They left for a trip on the lakes.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held in Cincinnati, August 28, 29 and 30, in Odd Fellows' temple, and it is expected 10,000 visitors will be in that city.

The body of Peter Buckles, of Kenton, was found along the C. & E., near McGuffey, night before last. He left home during the day, saying he was going to Ada. It is thought he fell asleep on the track.

A "TREAT" in CLOAKS.

$1.98. We have a few fall weight
J Jackets and Capes which will
A be sold out at once for $1.98.
C The colors are tan, brown,
K navy and black, all of which
E have sold from five to ten dol-
T lars each. Who will be first
S to take advantage of this
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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Alvah Shobe vs. Americus and Clara Meisse; appeal to Circuit Court.

"The Ideals."

"Buried Alive" was presented by The Ideals last night in a splendid manner and reflected great credit on the entire company. The specialties which are a strong feature were again encored to the echo. Friday night, by request, this strong play will be presented again. To-night Kitty O'Connor will be the bill. Plenty of fun, Irish wit and humor. 1t

Call Soon.

The time in which you can have your eyes examined free by an opthalmic optician is limited as W. B. Van Note returns to Cincinnati next month.

Ladies, Now's Your Chance.

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's are for ladies at Johnson's swimming school. Instructions and toboggan free. 61-7t

DEATH OF L. M. MEILY.

He Breathed His Last at Goshen Last Evening.

He Filled Several County Offices and Was a Prominent Politician During His Life.

Mr. L. M. Meily, whose hopeless condition was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, died early last evening at Goshen. The remains, accompanied by his mother and brothers, will arrive home at 9:37 o'clock, on the P., Ft. W. & C. road. The funeral services will be held Friday, probably in the afternoon.

Lutheran Melancthon Meily was born May 2d, 1842, at Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio, and died in Goshen, Indiana, at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Irwin, on the 21st day of August, 1894. He came to this county when he was but about 3 years of age and his residence has been here continuously since that time. He was educated in the common schools of the State of Ohio. In the year 1861 he enlisted in the Union army and remained in the service until the close of the war—enlisting as a private he retired a captain. He was a soldier in every sense of the word and the comrades who were with him bear testimony to his conscientious discharge of duty and his valor on the field where the strife was the thickest.

After returning from the war he studied law in Lima in the law office of Isaiah Pillars, and then attended the Cincinnati Law School, after which he entered into partnership in the practice of law with his preceptor under the firm name of Pillars & Meily. He was elected to the office of Probate Judge, in Allen county, Ohio, in the year 1869, and served two terms, discharging the duties of his office with credit to himself and interest of the people. On the termination of his official duties as Probate Judge, he became associated in the practice of law with Hon. C. N. Lamison, and continued in that relation until 1878, when he was appointed Adjutant General of the State of Ohio by Governor Bishop, which position he held during the Governor's official term. After this he went to New York and became interested in railroad matters. He superintended the construction of the Santa Fe Northern in New Mexico, and remained there as general manager and superintendent of that road after its completion until about three years ago, when his health failing he returned to Ohio, since which time he has been engaged in no active business pursuits.

He was a man of undoubted courage, high honor, inflexible purpose, untiring energy—seeing the right he did it, and was unsparing in his denunciation of wrong.

No sacrifice was too great in the service of a friend. His was a generous and true manhood. Not faultless, but the world is better that such as he have lived.

NOT SUSTAINED.

There Were No Witnesses Against Policeman Roney.

Policeman Roney, who was laid off about ten days ago by the Mayor on the charge of visiting saloons in uniform and using bad language, will be found on his beat again Monday.

After the date being set a second time, the case came up last evening. There were no witnesses against Roney and his statement was taken and, as a result, the charges were only partially sustained and the points acknowledged voluntarily by Roney were not sufficient to warrant his being punished.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

E. E. Linn is in Buffalo.

C. B. Beattie is in Cleveland.

Will Klein is here from Cleveland visiting relatives.

Fred Aiken, a well-known oil man, is at the Lima House.

Mrs. Jacob Wendel went to Lima this morning.—*Piqua Call.*

Mrs. Joseph White, of West McKibbin street, is visiting in Cleveland.

Misses Jennie Mayer and Gertrude Myers, of Wapakoneta, are visiting Miss Bert Jones.

Misses Pearl Brandon and Josie Long left yesterday for Lehigh City for a two weeks' visit.

Chas. Hunton, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunton, left to-day for Rochester.

Mrs. A. Bushey, of Shelby, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Finnicle, of 209 West Elm street.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, agent of the *Catholic Universe* of Cleveland, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. A. G. Black and son Fred, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, of West Market street.

Hon. Ralph Leete, of Ironton, an attorney of state reputation is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Leete and family.

Misses Cora Fisher and Mollie Immell, of Wapakeneta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Troop, of 413 South Tanner street.

Misses Della Lust, Ida Croft and Daisy Rupert, of Spencerville, were at the Lima House to-day. They came over to visit Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morvilius and daughter, Vangie, of West Market street, are home from a two weeks' visit in Plymouth and Maxinkuckee, Ind.

Sheriff Fisher and wife drove over from Lima this morning.—Misses Nettie and Lillie Ray are guests of friends in Lima.—Mrs. D. P. Young returned to Lima this morning after visiting relatives here.—*Delphos Herald.*

They Pay the Penalty

Who neglect earlier symptoms of kidney disease, by years of suffering. Clinic Kidney Cure gives permanent relief. H. F. Vortkamp.

ROUND ABOUT.

Mr. Lee Wright and sisters Misses Maud and Coleen, of Knoxville, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mr. Sam'l Collins and family, will leave to-night accompanied by Dr. Chas. Collins, for Berlin and Paris. Mr. Wright will spend three months on the continent before his return and the Misses Wright will spend a year there in the study of music. Dr. Collins goes to take a year's course in the study of surgery. The Misses Wright will be joined there next summer by their parents, who, in company with them, will make a tour through Egypt and the Holy Land.

HALLWOOD BLOCK REJECTED.

Knocked Out of Two Contracts in Covington, Ky.

Some weeks ago the city council of Covington, says the Cincinnati *Tribune*, opened bids for the improvement of Greenup and Scott streets by paving with brick. There were a number of bidders. Trapp was lowest on the Hallwood block at $1.16 per yard (while Lima is asked $2). Contractor McKnight was low on the McManigal block, for Greenup street, at $1.20, and Contractor Dressman was low on Scott street, with the same material, at $1.26.

After the bids had been opened and the computations made, City Engineer Kennedy was instructed to make the usual absorption tests. This he did, and the Hallwood block, submitted as a sample by Trapp, did not stand the test at all, which was on the basis of 2 per cent. The McManigal block, on the other hand, stood the test well, and the council, therefore, awarded the contract for Greenup street to McKnight, and that for Scott street to Dressman.

TWO MORE CASES.

Typhoid Fever Has Two More Victims To-Day.

Two more cases of typhoid fever were reported to the health department to-day in entirely different localities. One case is that of Carl Gribling, a barber, who lives at 718 Atlantic avenue, and the other is Herbert Johnson, of North Elizabeth street.

BRICK TURNED DOWN.

Hallwood Block Samples Rejected—Petitions for More Streets.

Under the above head the *Enquirer* says of the action of the Cincinnati board of affairs:

There was something of a surprise before the B. of A. yesterday when assistant city engineer Strunk reported that the samples of brick submitted for street improvements by Kirchner & Foltz were not up to standard. The board instructed the engineer to notify the contractors to submit new samples within five days.

GOING TO MIDWAY.

General Suspension of Business This Afternoon.

As a compliment to the ladies of the Midway Plaisance, we, the undersigned business men of Lima, agree to close our places of business this afternoon at four o'clock, Aug. 22nd, 1894, in order to allow all to attend "The Midway Plaisance":

Harman & Bell, Reyno H. Treat, D. Bell, Miss E. E. Halter, Beeman & Co., O. Francis, B. H. McCauley, J. Kissel, Appias & Plum, Miss Kate Cahill, W. L. Stahl, Watson & Co., Stolzenbach & Co., E. Gale, T. A. Oxley, E. M. Gooding, Neuman & Williams, T. D. Wilhelm, D. G. Saeger, Central Drug Store, Adolph Fox, Thos. Duffield & Sons, The J. M. Sealts Co., C. G. Fitzpatrick & Co., A. Herald, Henry Deisel & Co., L. Koch, Beeler & VanGunten, P. J. Cunningham, J. W. Marshall, Feltz Bros. & Co., Wm. Timberlake, The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co., Ewing & Emrick, The Lima Clothing Co., T. A. Robinson, Feldman & Co., N. L. Michael, Hauenstein & Co., Glover & Winters, Columbia Shoe Store, M. U. Basinger & Co., Fred Holland, John Hofmann, Daller & Hall, H. F. Vortkamp, W. W. Andrews, W. F. O'Brien, T. N. Cunningham, Mrs. F. Light, F. A. Hume, Weil & Michael, Geo. W. Stout & Co., Ed Wise, Miller Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., Rial Truesdale, Thomas & Edman, Gus Kalb, The Moore Bro. Co., Henry Neise, American Clothing Co., B. S. Porter & Son, John Rousb, J. P. Adams, J. A. Hall, J. H. Hoover, Hoover Bros., H. Cunningham, Lima Tea Co., Harrod & Summers, E. Ashton, J. M. Waugh, Chas. E. Williams, S. H. Sanford, The Mammoth Clothing Co., W. J. Downard, G. E. Bluem, D. S. Irwin, Thompson & Buck, Lichtenstader Bros., Baxter & Co., The W. K. Boone Co., G. B. Webb, Sol. Wiesenthal, J. W. Rowlands, Manhattan Oil Co., Melville Bros., F. M. Haller & Co., 5 and 10c Store.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Arrangements

Can be made at Roy Hume's studio for sittings in costume of those taking part in the "Midway." Would like all who can to come in and have a negative taken. Please make engagements as early as possible. I can attend to all. These pictures will be nice to keep to remember the "Midway." 62-3t

Fur Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22. All repair work guaranteed and returned promptly.

Respectfully,
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61-4t No. 209 N. Main St.

MONSTER CROWDS

Take in the Sights Along the World's Famous Midway.

Nearly Two Thousand Persons on the Grounds Last Night—A Successful Affair.

The opening night of Midway was attended by a crowd last night estimated at almost two thousand persons.

The realistic reproduction was an agreeable surprise to the big audience and the parade and night scenes on Midway were themselves almost worth the admittance price to the grounds. The beauty show No. 2, given at the afternoon exhibitions and participated in by fourteen ladies and forty-five children in National costumes is fine, if anything surpassing the attraction at the Fair. The ladies and gentlemen in all the different attractions are dressed in appropriate costumes and "made up" in a splendid manner, some of the characters being especially fine.

In the streets of Cairo the wedding procession is given every hour, and is a splendid attraction. Hagenbach's is another attraction well worth the price of admission to see, and the International Beauty Show, as given at night, is another splendid feature. The Japanese theater presents a good show and the Javanese and Indian villages are original and nice, and with the Irish village are among the best attractions on Midway. The interior of the Irish village is prettily arranged and decorated, the antique china closet containing a great deal of old china, some of the pieces being over one hundred years old, and no one should miss visiting the Irish nor any of the villages while doing Midway. Old Vienna was

CROWDED DURING THE DAY

and evening, yesterday and to-day, and the Japanese Tea House and Turkish Coffee House come in for their share of patronage also, while the "fakirs" and stands in different parts of the grounds do their share of business. The Japanese play house is a pleasing sight and the Hungarian Gypsey band, peasants, and Uncle Jeremiah and his family, are all there, as are the street musicians. The street in Venice is cleverly reproduced, numerous colored lanterns being used at night to add to the correctness of the scene. The Gypsy is given at stated intervals during the day and evening, while the Odean Mandolin Club, the Glee Club and City Band are present at night to add enjoyment to the occasion. The Gondoliers who manage the gaily decorated boats are doing a thriving business and for a dime will take patrons for a nice boat ride.

The parade of all nations last evening was a pretty affair and will be repeated again this evening at 7:15 o'clock. The electric fountain and search light will be exhibited again as last night. All who want to pass a delightful time should not miss being on Midway this evening, when the last performance will be given.

LIMA LODGE, F. & A. M.

Will Assist in the Laying of the Corner Stone of Kenton's New Armory.

Lima Lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M., at its regular session last Monday night accepted the invitation extended by Kenton Lodge, F. & A. M., to be present at and participate in the laying of the corner stone of the new armory. The corner stone laying ceremonies will be conducted by the Grand Lodge officers, F. & A. M., of Ohio. It is expected that a special train will be run to carry the Masons and others who may accompany them.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Two Ladies, a Girl and a Babe in a Runaway Last Evening.

Last evening, about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Will Hover and little baby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Reed, and Mrs. J. T. Black, of West Spring street, were driving in from the country on the Shawnee road when, in passing the entrance to Hover's park, the horse Mrs. Hover was driving shied at one of the tents. Just then a large white dog ran in front of the horse, which thoroughly frightened the animal and it started to run away. When Kibby street was reached the animal turned east and in rounding the corner the occupants were thrown out in front of the residence of W. A. Carey. The phaeton was not upset and the horse was captured before anything was damaged. The ladies were picked up and carried into Mr. Carey's house. Mrs. Black was the most seriously hurt, while Mrs. Hover and Miss Reed were considerably bruised. The babe, only a few months old, escaped without a bruise. Drs. Hiner and Brooks happened to be on Midway and they examined the injured ladies. Mrs. Black's injuries would not have been so severe had she not neglected to look after herself in an effort to protect the babe. Her body is severely bruised and she is confined to bed from her injuries, but is not in a serious condition.

"All run down" from weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Cold Weather

Demands a change in clothing; also fashion demands a change in styles. Therefore, we have a selection that is composed of all the latest novelties of the season, both in foreign and domestic woolens. Call in and look them over, for we are sure they will please you. Yours, respectfully,

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For a Health and Strength Restore

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Compare

Our special offerings with those of others and you will buy of us every time. Following are a few of our special values for this week:

One bale yard wide muslin at 3½c a yard.

One bale fine, extra weight, unbleached muslin at 6½c a yard, worth 8c.

One case Lonsdale fine bleached muslin at 7½c a yard, worth 10c.

One case standard prints at 4c a yard, worth 6c.

One case tennis shirting flannels at 5c a yard, worth 8c.

One lot all wool serges and henriettas at 37½c a yard, worth 50c.

Call and see us at first door north of court house and be convinced that we give you the biggest bargains for your money. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

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DIDN'T SEE THE HORSE.

Colored Boy Named Day Injured To-day.

About noon to-day a young colored boy named Day was knocked down and run over by a wagon between Main and Union streets on High. The boy, with another youngster named Evans was playing in the street and did not see the vehicle and horse, driven by J. H. Bailey, approaching, and ran directly in front of it.

He was considerably bruised about the head and face but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Bailey lifted the boy into his buggy and took him to his home on Baxter street.

BADLY SPRAINED.

Peter Keiper Severely Injured in a Runaway.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Peter Keiper, who works for James McKeon, was driving the latter's 3-year-old colt across the P., Ft. W. & C. tracks on Elizabeth street, when a local engine approached and the animal becoming frightened wheeled so quickly that the sulky it was hitched to was overturned and the driver thrown out. Keiper sustained a very badly sprained leg and the frightened colt ran to Grand avenue before it was captured.

Porter & Son

Are very much in the swim this week. They have an exhibit at the fairs—Celina and Ada. They also have one of their famous Everett pianos on Midway and will have another one at the Hover reunion to-morrow.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

LOYAL C. & E. EMPLOYES.

A card of thanks to the officials and employes of the C. & E. has been issued under the date of Aug. 1st, at the office of the general manager, Cleveland, O., and is signed by Gen'l. Mangr. A. M. Tucker and approved by first vice president E. B. Thomas. The substance of the card is as follows:

"The recent attempt of the American Railway Union to enforce a boycott on the business of this railroad having failed in its purpose, and all disturbances to traffic and to the ordinary operations of the company having ceased, the management takes this method of expressing its appreciation of the cordial support and faithful efforts of the officers and loyal men in its service in sustaining and successfully carrying out its plans and policy in the face of threatened dangers and emergencies.

"For their exertion in the time of peril and disorder, for their refusal to interrupt the operations of trains and traffic at the solicitation of leaders of the boycott and other agitators, and for their efforts and watchfulness in protecting the property of the company from damages or destruction, the officers and loyal men one and all are entitled to have our warmest thanks and sincere gratitude."

HANDSOME EARNINGS.

An eastern financial paper, in commenting on the increased earnings that the L. E. & W. is showing, says: "The increase of earnings for the past few weeks, including the third and fourth weeks of July and the first week in August, show that the Lake Erie and Western road has commenced to wipe out the decrease which accumulated during the first half of 1894. The road has a fine local traffic, and it can regulate rates without interference from the inter-state commerce commission. Over 75 per cent of the total tonnage is derived from a mixed freight covering fourteen classifications. It is not, therefore, dependent either upon connecting lines for through freight nor upon any one product, either agricultural or industrial, for steady earnings. Even in these dull times it has easily earned and paid 5 per cent on its preferred stock, and has also added to repairs and equipment. In 1893 $207,016 of the surplus earnings were so applied."

NOTES.

To-day was pay day on the eastern division of the C. & E.

Passenger conductor Mike Shea, of the C. H. & D., is taking a lay off.

The C. & E. sold about eighty tickets for Niagara Falls and Lake Chautauqua, here yesterday. The excursion passed through here in two sections.

Brakeman William McDonald, of the L. E. & W., is laid up with a badly sprained foot, which he sustained in stepping off of the platform at the freight depot in Findlay.

The L. E. & W. ran a special train consisting of nine coaches from Findlay to Sandusky to-day, the occasion being a Lutheran picnic at Ruggles Grove about nine miles east of Sandusky on the Lake Shore road. There were about five hundred passengers on the train, which was in charge of engineer Ike Donaldson and conductor Tom Hennessy.

Oil Market.

The Eastern oil market closed at 80¼.

STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Lima Pugilists Arrested in Logan County.

Dan Bayliff, Ike Boone, Harry Barber and Several Others in Jail.

The fight which was to have taken place last night at Lakeview, a small town near Bellefountaine in Logan county, between Dan Bayliff and Ike Boone, of this city, did not come off.

Harry Barber, "Kid" Boop, Ed. McGrievy, Fisher and several others went over from Lima to take part in the affair but were prevented by the sheriff Sullivan, who stopped into the hall where the contest was to take place and placed the participants under arrest, as Boop and Barber were having their third round. There were deputies in the room and when the sheriff appeared they took their positions at the doors and drew revolvers. McGrievy and Boop were the only two to evade the officers and the others were taken to Bellefontaine to be tried.

The result of the hearing is not known, but as Logan county is not not much of a sporting place the boys may have some trouble getting out of the affair, even though the contest was not for blood.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE

Come on the Ohio Southern Road to View Midway.

About five hundred people from points along the Ohio Southern arrived here over that road on a special train at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon enroute to the Midway Plaisance.

The train which consisted of eight coaches under Conductor Hunter, left Springfield ahead of and ran as the first section of regular passenger train No. 1, due here at 12:30 o'clock. Arriving here the train was run to M. Q. tower, at the Shawnee road crossing, where the excursionists who desired to go direct to the Midway alighted, while those desiring to visit the city first were brought back to the C. & E. depot in one coach, while others being left on a sidetrack at the west end of the yards, near Midway. The train is due to leave returning to Springfield at 9 o'clock to-night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The newly ratified treaty with China prohibits Chinese immigration to this country for 10 years. The act of 1892, in its amended form, as adopted in 1893, is confirmed by the treaty. This law requires the registration of all Chinese in the country. By the time 10 years have passed the laundrymen here will have mostly made their fortunes of $500 apiece and gone home, as it is to be hoped, to spend them. Americans in China must also be registered. It has been the custom for American travelers to leave their names and addresses with our consuls for protection in case it should be needed. Under the new treaty China claims the right to enact against Americans exclusion laws similar to ours against the Chinese, if she feels disposed to at any time. This was the clause of the treaty that met most opposition, though it is fair enough in the face of our ironclad laws against Chinese immigration. An American would be very unreasonable, not to use a stronger word, who should object to it.

The naval subcommittee of the national house has finished its investigation of the armor plate frauds. The Carnegie company has been fined $140,000 for the swindle. Nobody knows how much of the plating on our cruisers is good and how much is bad. It will always be open to suspicion. And after all the investigation and the money it cost nobody knows to this day who is responsible for the swindle. The Carnegie company blames it on the workmen, but if they did it they have not yet been found out. If the Carnegie company and the government are willing to let things rest at this, then they ought to be ashamed of themselves, especially the Carnegie company. The benevolent gentleman at the head of the firm, however, appears to be troubling himself least of any in the matter.

SYRUP of FIGS

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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I. O. O. F. PICNIC.

Great Preparations for the Event To-morrow.

The committee from the different I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of this city met in the Allen Lodge rooms last evening and completed the arrangements for the picnic which will be participated in by all the lodges in the county at Hover's lake to-morrow. Deputy Grand Master Glenn, of Van Wert, Brother W. B. Richie and Mayor Smiley, N. G. of Solar Lodge, will address the assembly.

The committee requests all lodges and visiting members to meet at the hall of Lima Lodge, No. 581, in the Fisk block on North Main street, at 9 o'clock a. m. and form in line. Bluffton and Beaver Dam lodges will form on East Wayne street, Spencerville and Delphos lodges, on West Wayne, and all Lima lodges on Main, north of Wayne. The line of march will be south on Main to Kibby and west on Kibby to the park. All Odd Fellows and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

There will be no admittance fee charged.

THE LIMAS WON.

They Take the Second Game from Kenton.

Faurot was in the box for Lima yesterday in the second game at Kenton and he held them down to nine hits, and three runs.

The game resulted in Lima defeating Kenton, 9 to 3.

PICK UPS.

Toledo defeated Grand Rapids, 7 to 3, yesterday.

It was Manager Somers who was robbed at Kenton Monday.

Delaware made thirteen runs yesterday and shut Cygnet out.

At Findlay yesterday the home team defeated Decatur, Ind., 10 to 5.

Findlay plays here next Sunday and Monday and two very interesting contests may be expected.

Lima plays at Piqua to-day, and it is expected they will be a great drawing card for the German Day exercises.

Handiboe, who had the boys guessing Sunday, was dead easy yesterday. They found him for twelve hits and nine runs.

Faurot pitched an elegant game yesterday, although they found him for nine hits; but they were all scattered and did no harm.

Friday and Saturday Delphos will be here. Carney and Flynn, late of the Cincinnati League team, will do the points for Delphos and Printz for Lima.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT predicted two victories from Kenton, but the sporting people thought it impossible. It was never impossible as Lima has a much better club than Kenton.

Change of life, backache, monthly troubles, hot flashes, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervousness, are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine, recently discovered by the great Indiana Specialist. Elegant books and trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store, or address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Weak Eyes.

All who have weak or defective eyes should consult W. B. Van Note, ophthalmic optician. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4, at Hale's jewelry store.

Male Chorus

Will meet at Choral Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, to attend Midway in a body. Let each member be present promptly, so that all can go together.

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